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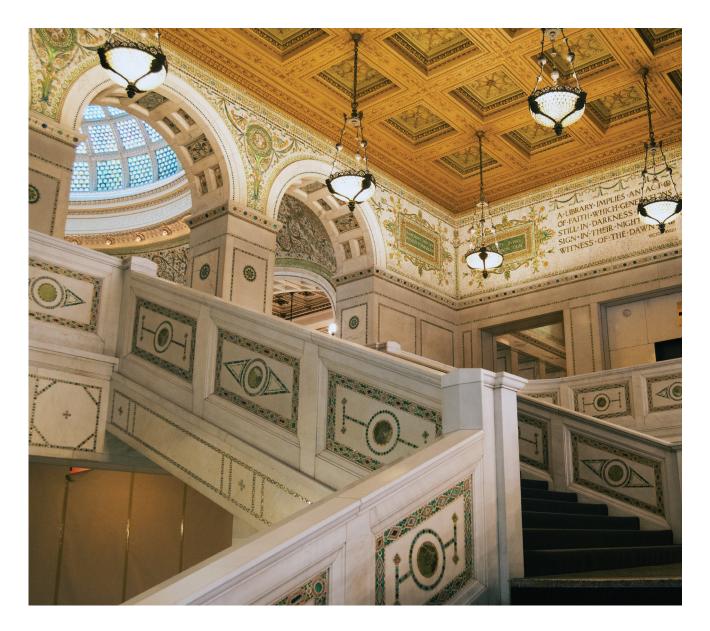


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- ATREBATES & REGNI; 55-45. BC, Stater, 5.87g. Van Arsdell-216-1. Obv: Plain. Rx: Stylized, mane-less horse with triple tail galloping right; above, deformed charioteer (resembling a fish); below, wheel; pellet in lozenge to left. Ex Gemini XII, 11 January
- ornamented with palmette, and triple-pendant earring. Rx: Poseidon seated left on diphros, holding trident and looking down at child Taras standing before him, with arms and head raised to Poseidon. Fischer-Bossert records only twelve staters of this type, from two dies; one die with two coins and our die with ten coins, five of which are in museums (Berlin, Florence, London, two in Paris). Ex Larry Adams Collection, Triton XIX, Part 3, 4 January 2016, lot 2004 Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd., April 2002

 - Ex Athos D. Moretti Collection, NAC 13, 8 October 1998, lot 89
 - Ex Vlasto Collection (1947), no. 1 (this coin)
 - Ex Jameson Collection (1913), no. 137 (this coin)
 - Ex G. Nervegna Collection, Sambon-Canessa, 18 November 1907, lot 241. This very rare gold stater, only twelve recorded from two dies, is one of the most sought Greek gold coins. According to Wolfgang Fisher-Bossert, author of the standard work on early Tarentum, it is also the most frequently forged Greek gold coin. Recently an example that was sold in Europe for several hundred thousand francs turned out to be a forgery. Our example with a pedigree dating back over 100 years and from four major collections is for sure genuine.

The fact that Nervegna, Jameson, Vlasto, Moretti, and Adams all obtained this very coin for their important collections means that no better example was available and they had to have one of these because of its historic and artistic significance. This coin is doublestruck on the reverse, but so is Gulbenkian's, a collector who sought only the best coins and was very wealthy. A method of side lighting made his coin look flawless in his photograph but it is catalogued as doublestruck by Kenneth Jenkins who wrote the catalogue. Our coin also looks flawless in Jameson and Vlasto on plates reproduced by the same conventional method at the time. This coin represents a significant opportunity for any educated or relevant collector or museum. Some flatness behind ear and scrape on neck, on reverse

- some small contact marks in field and figures somewhat doublestruck. aEF...........39500 SICILY, SYRACUSE, TIME OF AGATHOKLES; 317-289 BC, EL 50 Litra, 3.50g.
- cf. his O31/R40. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo left with uncertain symbol behind. Rx: Tripod. Ex Malter, 14 November 2004, lot 508. Extremely beautiful example. Choice EF
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323 BC; Abydus, c. 323-317 BC, Stater, 8.51g. Price-3530. Obv: Head of Athena r. wearing Corinthian helmet. Rx:
- 15 September 2010, lot 437. EF ..
- UNCERTAIN IONIA; Lydo-Milesian standard. c. 620 BC, 1/24 Stater, 0.56g. Cf. Weidauer 48-51 (trites and hektai); Traité -; cf. Elektron I 25 (hemihekte); SNG Kayhan -; cf. SNG von Aulock 1798 (hemihekte). Linzalone LN1136. Obv: Ram's head. Rx:

- Incuse square with geometric pattern. Some very minor pitting. EF750 First Gold Coin
- LYDIA, CROESUS, 561-546 BC; Stater, 8.02g. 100 Greatest Ancient Coins, Harlan J. Berk 2008, The Coinage of Croesus, p. 13, #5. Obv: Forepart of roaring lion facing forepart of bull. Rx: Two rough incuse squares. Ex CNG 67, 22 September 2004, lot 731; with auction ticket. Extremely nice example. Unusually well-centered. Die slightly soft on part of bull's head. Choice EF
- ACHAEMENID EMPIRE; Darius I-Xerxes II, 485-420 BC, Gold Daric, 8.33g. Carradice Type IIIb. Obv: Kneeling running king right with spear and bow. Rx: Irregular incuse. Ex CNG 70, 21 September 2005, lot 412; with auction ticket. Exceptionally well struck for issue. Mint State
- ACHAEMENID EMPIRE; Artaxerses I-Xerxes II, 455-420 BC, Daric, 8.33g.
- incuse. Ex Freeman & Sear 10, 11 February 2004, lot 249; with auction ticket. Struck with somewhat worn dies. This issue is related to the rather common double darics. EF... 4000
- CARTHAGE; 350-320 BC, Stater, 9.27g. Close to Jenkins-88. Obv: Head of Tanit left, wreathed with wheat, wearing necklace of pendants and triple-drop earring. Rx: Horse standing r. on exergual line; group of three small pellets before. Ex NAC 41, November 2007, lot 7. Two tiny hairlines in obverse field. Exceptionally nice rare issue. Mint State.

Hannibal Issue

13. ZEUGITANA, HANNIBAL; Quarter Stater, 2.64g. Jenkins Group XVI #491. Obv: Janiform female heads. Rx: Jupiter holding thunderbolt and scepter standing in quadriga driven r. by Nike. Ex Berk, 138th Buy or Bid Sale 1 June 2004, lot 20. Only 52 recorded of all dies. Extremely rare and very important. This coin is of much higher grade than usual. There is a small old hairline scratch underneath the first horse and a tiny ding on tip of nose of right facing janiform head. EF.

Ex Hirsch 1910

- NERO; 54-68 AD, Rome, 66-7 AD, Aureus, 7.27g. BM-94, Paris-236, RIC-66 (R2), Calico-445, C-317 (40 Fr.). Obv: IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx: SALVS in exergue, Salus, draped, seated l. on throne, r. holding patera, l. resting at her side. Ex Hirsch XXVI, 23-24 May 1910, lot 677. Some faults in fields, particularly a scratch before Salus' legs on reverse. Slight planchet defect to the right of her left elbow.
- on prow, holding scepter and Victory on globe. Extremely sharp. Beautifully centered.

Thessalonica Mint

THEODOSIUS II; 402-450 AD, Thessalonica, c.430-40 AD, Solidus, 4.46g. RIC-366 (R3), DO-390. Obv: D N THEODO - SIVS PP AVG Helmet, cuirassed bust front, holding spear over shoulder and shield ornamented with horseman. Rx: VOT XXX - MVLT

- XXXX Constantinople seated l. above shield holding cross on globe and scepter, TESOB in exergue, star in r. field. Extremely sharp and well-struck. Choice Mint
- THEODOSIUS II; 402-450 AD, Constantinople, c. 408-419 AD, Tremissis, 1.53g, DO-319-324. Depeyrot 70/1 (215 spec.). RIC X, 213. Obv: D N THEODO SIVS P F AVG Diademed bust of emperor. Rx: VICTORIA AVCVSTORVM Victory advancing holding wreath and globus cruciger; star in r. field, CONOB in exergue. Normally
- with their ticket. Mint State ..
- LEO I; 457-474 AD, Constantinople, Solidus, 4.16g. Berk-13, DO-520. Obv: D N LEO PE - RPET AVC Helmeted, pearl-diademed bust facing, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with charging horseman. Rx: VICTORI - A AVGGG Δ (officina 4)Victory standing l., holding long cross; in r. field, star; in exergue, CONOB. Nicely centered with complete legends and clear images. A minor cut in the metal at
- bust three-quarter face to r., holding spear and shield. Rx: VICTORI - A VVGGG H (=officina 8) Victory standing l., holding long voided cross; to l., star; in exergue, CONOB. Beautifully struck and centered. Choice Mint State ..
- ANASTASIUS I, 491-518 AD; Constantinople, c. 492-518 AD, Tremissis, 1.44g. Berk-34, MIB-12, DO-5-8, Sear-8. Obv: D N ANASTA-SIVS PP AVG Portrait of emperor r. Rv.: VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM / CONOB Victory advancing r., head l., holding wreath and globus cruciger, star in r. field. Struck with some weakness in certain arcs. Near Mist State. certain areas. Near Mint State..

Rare C in Left Reverse Field

- JUSTIN II; 565-578 AD. Constantinople, c. 567-8 AD, Solidus, 4.49g. MIB-3a, DO-7a.I (3 recorded). Obv: D N I VSTI NVS PP AVI Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing, holding Victory on globe and shield ornamented with horseman. Rx: VICTORI - A AVCCC followed by officina letter Γ , Constantinople seated front, head r., holding scepter and cross on globe; in l. field C, in exergue CONOB. Ex CNG 72, 14 June 2006, lot 2000; with auction ticket. FDC.......900
- CONSTANTINE IV; 668-685 AD, Constantinople, Semissis, 2.12g. Berk-176, MIB-15, Sear-1161. Obv: Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: Cross potent set on globe. Unusually well-struck for this issue. Mint State......750
- LEONTIUS; 695-698 AD. Constantinople, Solidus, 4.25g. Berk-190, MIB-1, Sear-1330. Obv: D LEO - N PE AV Crowned bust facing holding akakia and globus cruciger. Rx: VICTORIA - AVSU A Cross potent on three steps, CONOB below. Choice EF
- LEONTIUS; 695-698 AD. Constantinople, Tremissis, 1.43g. Berk-191, MIB-5, DO-4, Sear-1333. Obv: D LEO N PE AV Crowned bust facing holding globus cruciger. Rx: VICT[OR]IA AVSU S Cross potent, CONOB below. Extremely well-struck for this small, rather scarce issue. Some earthen encrustation on obverse. Mint State 1250
- JUSTINIAN II, FIRST REIGN, 685-695 AD; Constantinople, c. 692-695 AD, Solidus, 4.48g. Berk-186, S-1248. Obv: Facing portrait of Christ with cross behind head; he has long hair and full beard, wears pallium and colobium, and raises r. hand in benediction; he holds book of Gospels in l.; Rx: Justinian, wearing crown and loros, standing facing, holding cross potent. First portrait of Christ on a coin. Well-struck and centered issue with some flat striking at 5h on obverse and corresponding area of
- TIBERIUS III; 698-705 AD. Constantinople, Solidus, 4.34g. Berk-193. Obv: D TIbERI - uS PE - AV Bust facing, with short beard, wearing crown and cuirassed and holding spear diagonally across his body and shield. Rx: VICTORIA - ΑVζu Δ (officina
- IRENE; 797-802 AD. Syracuse, Solidus, 3.85g. Legend var. of DO-4 and Sear-1602 Obv: I - RIn - bA[SILISSH] Facing crowned bust of Irene holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter. Rx: [IRIn] - bASILI Same portrait as on obverse, flanked by C - I in field. This issue was virtually unknown until a few years ago. Now for a short time
- Christ wearing halo and holding book of Gospels, Latin legend calls him "Jesus Christ, King of Kings". Rx: [+CWn]St - Ant - nOS' LE [Rm] Crowned and bearded bust of emperor facing, holding labarum and globe surmounted by pelleted cross. EF...1650 GREEK SILVER
- SPAIN, TURIASO; Early 1st cent. BC, Denarius, 3.96g. ACIP-1720. Obv: Male head r.; Iberian inscription before, behind and below head. Rx: Horseman with lance r., Iberian inscription TURIASU below. Small die break before the chin of the male head, and two hairline cracks at 3h and 9h in the obverse field, but nevertheless a very nice
- bust of Artemis r. Rx: Lion walking l. Small imperfections on the surfaces and irregular edge at top of the flan, but with lovely imagery and old-collection toning. Toned EF.
- CALABRIA, TARENTUM; 302-290 BC, Nomos, 7.84g. Vlasto-573 (same obverse die), SNG ANS-980 (same dies), HN Italy-933. Obv: Warrior on horseback right, holding round shield, two lances, and spear; Σ IM below. Rx: Taras astride dolphin left, holding spindle over left shoulder; before eagle standing right; TAPA Σ behind and ΦI symbol above waves below. Ex Roma VIII, 28 March 2014, lot 17. From the David Freeman Collection. Purchased from Baldwin's, January 2002. Head of dolphin somewhat flatly struck. A phenomenal piece with great strike and cabinet toning. EF.

Ex Elvira Clain-Stefanelli Collection

CALABRIA, TARENTUM; c. 280-272 BC, Nomos, 6.55g. Vlasto-732, HN Italy-1000. Obv: Naked youth on horseback l., approaching a standing male figure who greets and crowns the horse. In r. field ΓΥ, beneath horse, API/ΣΤΙ/Π in three

- lines. Rx: TAPA $\!\Sigma$ in l. field, Taras on dolphin l., holding bow and arrow. Below
- horseman r., brandishing spear in r. hand and holding shield and two more spears in l. Rx: Nude Tarsus on dolphin l., holding kantharos in outstretched hand, anchor symbol behind him. Rare issue with anchor behind Taras. Good VF
- LUCANIA, METAPONTUM; 510-480 BC, Stater, 7.61g. Noe, Johnston-204. Obv: Grain ear upright, META to l. Rx: Grain ear, incuse, without legend. Die break in
- Ex Leu
- LUCANIA, METAPONTUM; c. 290-280 BC, Nomos, 7.92g. HN Italy-248, Johnston, Metapontum-D4.2, Kraay-248. Obv: Diademed head of Herakles r., with top of club emerging behind neck. Rx: META Ear of barley with leaf to r.; above r., handle of two cup-handled cup. Ex Nomos 8, 22 October 2013, lot 32. Ex Leu 86, 5 May 2003, 241. Extremely beautiful rare issue known from very few dies. Struck in the ball of Tarvet Error. high relief. Toned EF
- LUCANIA, THURIUM; 410-330 BC, Distater, 15.48g. Noe-F30. Obv. Helmeted head of Athena r. with Skylla on helmet. Rx: Θ OYPI Ω [N] Butting bull r.; in exergue, tuna swimming r. Normally distaters of Thurium are off-center, this one is not. While the helmet is somewhat weak, the face of Athena is sharp and pleasant. Pleasant VF.
- BRUTTIUM, CAULONIA; c. 525-5000 BC, Stater, 7.59g. Noe, Caulonia-7. Obv: Apollo Catharsius advancing r., raising lustral branch behind head in r. hand, and holding running figure also holding branches on outstretched l. arm; on r., stag. Rx: Same type, incuse and reversed. Corroded surfaces on the obverse, but with all elements of this important early Greek type still visible. The reverse is complete and sharply struck. aVF
- BRUTTIUM, CROTON; Fifth cent. BC, Diobol, 1.02g. SNG Cop-1792 (same dies).
- Charioteer driving quadiga r., Nike flying above, crowning horses. Rx: £VPAKOEION Head of Arethusa r., four dolphins around. Good Fine......650
- SICILY, SYRACUSE; 430-420 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.20g. Boehringer-642. Obv: Quadriga r., horses crowned by Victory. Rx: ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ Arethusa with hair in sakkos ornamented with meander pattern; four dolphins around. Ex Coin Galleries, December 2005, lot 26. With a well struck obverse. Some contact marks on reverse,
- female charioteer; in exergue, [shield], cuirass between greaves, and helmet. Rx: Head of Arethusa left, wearing bead necklace and triple-drop earring, crowned with reeds, hair elaborately curled and rolled, four dolphins around. Apparently from an early state of this reverse die, before the addition of a griffin's head in the field below Arethusa's chin, which is seen for example in Gallatin's illustration of the die. Purchased on 20 March 1977 from the dealer Claude Amsellem (original invoice accompanies this coin), who mistakenly described it as a decadrachm of Kimon. Significant scrape on neck of Arethusa that does not disturb the major parts of this beautiful die. Toned VF.
- SICILY, SYRACUSE, TIME OF DIONYSIOS I, C. 405-367 BC; Unsigned dies by Euainetos, Struck c. 405-400 BC, Decadrachm, 43.74g. Gallatin-RXXIII/KIII (2 recorded). Obv: Galloping quadriga driven l. by charioteer, crowned by Nike; armor in exergue. Rx: Wreathed head of Arethusa l., wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; surrounded by four dolphins, star behind neck. Purchased from Tom Cederlind (original ticket included) A very beautiful example, well-centered on both obverse and reverse. Some minor porosity on face of Arethusa and struck from a somewhat worn obverse die, a fairly common phenomenon on Syracusan decadrachms.
- SYRACUSE, TIME OF TIMOLEON; 344-317 BC, 1.28g. Grose-2793. Obv: ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Head of Artemis-Arethusa I., hair rolled, three dolphins around. Rx: Forepart of Pegasus I. with curled wing. Light corrosion. aEF.
- PUNIC SPAIN UNDER THE BARCIDS; c. 237-209 BC, Quarter Shekel, 1.90g. SNG Spain-102, Villargona/Benages, ACIP-555, Viola, CNP-15. Obv: Head of Melqart I., club over shoulder. Rx: Elephant walking r. Traditionally, this and larger denominations with the same types have been thought to depict Hannibal in the guise of Melgart. Rare. Unsually sharp for this issue. Toned EF..
- BISALTIAN DISTRICT, DERRONES; c. 480-465 BC, Dodecadrachm, 30.37g. Unpublished. Obv: Ox cart with basket-weave sides driven r. by bearded man with whip, Corinthian helmet above, aphlaston under ox. Rx: Triskeles of human legs. Ex Gemini XI, 12 January 2014, lot 16. Ex Gemini VIII, 14 April 2011, lot 24. The
- 749 var. Obv: T E Oinochoe, handle on r., spout l. Rx: Four-part incuse square. Ex Pegasi 9, lot 133; ex Davissons 24, 8 December 2005, lot 103. Good Fine..........225
- MACEDONIA, PHILIP II, 359-336 BC; Pella III, c. 323/2-315 BC, Tetradrachm, 14.32g. Le Rider-510-511, SNG ANS-443. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus r., dotted border. Rx: ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΠΟΥ Rider wearing petasos, holding palm branch in r. hand, reins
- Rx: ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΠΟΥ Rider, holding palm branch and reins, riding horse to right; below horse, aplustre and II. Ex Coin Galleries MBS, February 2003, lot 32. VF / EF...650 MACEDONIA, PHILIP II; c.323-315 BC, Tetrobol, 2.57g. Le Rider-pl 45, 31. Obv:
- Head of Apollo r. Rx: Horseman r.; E in wreath below. Ex Mossberg Collection, 1946.
- MACEDONIA, AMPHIPOLIS, 400 BC, Obol, 0.44g. SNG ANS-83.4, SNG Ashmolean-224, Dewing-1011. Obv: Young male head right wearing taenia. Rx: AM

- ΦI and reef fish within linear and incuse square. Coin is 8mm in diameter. Wonderful
- 323 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.12g. Price-93. Obv. Head of Herakles r. wearing skin of lion's head with mane. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned l. holding eagle and scepter; in l. field, Corinthian helmet r. above ΠA monogram. VF+.....650
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC. Macedonia 'Amphipolis'), c. 323-320 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.11g. Price-118. Obv: Head of Herakles r., wearing lion-skin headdress. Rx: Zeus seated l., eagle on outstretched arm;
- monogram under throne. Choice EF....

Damascus Mint

- ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323 BC; Damascus, c. 330-320 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.13g. Price-3208. Obv: Head of Herakles r., wearing lion-skin headdress. Rx: Zeus seated l. ram in l. field, globules between struts, ΔA below throne.
- Tetradrachm, 17.03g. Price-3299. Obv: Head of Herakles r. wearing skin of lion's head
- 320 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.03g. Price-3426. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. wearing
- ionskin. Rx: Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, monogram in l. field. aEF 575 MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC. Babylon, c. 311-305 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.02g. Price-3751. Obv: Head of Hercules wearing lion-skin headdress, Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus seated holding eagle on outstreched arm; in l. field, MI; under throne MP in wreath. aEF Memphis Mint
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323 BC; Memphis, c. 332-323 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.22g. Price-3971c (same obverse die). Obv: Head of Alexander r. in the guise of Herakles wearing lion-skin headdress. Rx: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus seated l. holding eagle and scepter, rose symbol in l. field and ΔI - O under and behind throne. Small contact mark in obverse field, otherwise normal exquisite style which is typical of this mint but makes these coins highly desirable. Head of Zeus on reverse softly struck. NGC Graded (not slabbed): AU*, Strike:5 / 5, Surface:5. Choice Toned EF.....
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III; 336-323 BC, Lampsacus, 323-317 BC, Drachm, 4.18g. Price-1429. Obv: Head of Alexander as Heracles r. in lionskin headdress. Rx: [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned l. holding eagle and scepter; mouse in l. field, monogram under throne. EF.
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; Drachm, 4.22g. Unpublished.
- 190 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.03g. Price-1657. Obv: Head of Herakles right wearing lionskin headdress. Rx: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned left holding eagle and scepter; in left field, monogram above amphora. Ex Gemini XII, 11 January 2015, lot 66. Zeus's left foot a bit flat. VF ..
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC. Magnesia ad Maeandrum, c. 282-225 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.08g. Price-2004. Obv: Head of Herakles r. wearing skin of lion's head with mane. Rx: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned 1. holding eagle and scepter; in 1. field, MP monogram above horse prancing r.; in exergue, Maeander pattern. From the same obverse die as the BM specimen, Price pl. LX, 2004. Bold VF
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC. Chios, c. 270-220 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.88g. Price-2336; Bauslaugh 1979, Series 12B, new obv. die similar to his 25; cf. Boehringer, Mittelhellenistische Münzserien, pl. 25.1 (Berlin, same rev. die). Obv: Head of Herakles r. wearing lion-skin headdress. Rx: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned l. holding eagle and scepter; in l. field, sphinx seated l. and monogram within circle; beneath throne, A. VF..
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC. Mylasa(?), c. 300-280 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.80g. Price-2489. Obv: Head of Herakles r. wearing skin of lion's head with mane. Rx: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned l. holding eagle and scepter; in l. field, monogram of M and other letters within large Ω . Choice VF .. 600
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC. Rhodes, c. 201-190 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.82g. Price-2521; Kleiner, Rhodes, Series X, obv. die T. Obv: Head of Herakles r. wearing lion-skin headdress. Rx: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned l. holding eagle and scepter; in l. field, name $\triangle AMATPIO\Sigma$ and rose; beneath throne,
- MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC. Phaselis, Year 20=c. 199/8 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.08g. Price-2862. Obv: Head of Herakles r. wearing skin of lion's head with mane. Rx: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned l. holding eagle and
- Science (with lane K. A. A. E. A. A. E. A. Star of 2 East entironted 1. inclining eagle ascepter; Φ in 1. field, date K (with loop at back?) under throne. Good VF..........500 MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC. Perga, Year 23=199-198 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.80g. Price-2937. Obv: Head of Herakles r. wearing skin of lion's head with mane. Rx: ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned 1. holding eagle and scepter; in l. field, date KT. From the same obverse die as a specimen in BM, Price pl. LXXX, 2937a. EF...
- MACEDONIA, PHILIP III; 323 BC-317 BC, Babylon, c. 323-317 BC, Tetradrachm,
- rock, resting arm on his thigh and holding trident. Monograms on outer l. and r. VF
- MACEDONIA, ANTIGONUS GONATAS; 277-239 BC. Tetradrachm, 16.99g. SNG Athens (Saroglos)-921. Obv: Macedonian shield; in center, horned head of Pan I. with pedum behind neck. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ Athena Alkidemos advancing 1., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield with facing head of Pan (rather than the usual Medusa) at its center; to l. of Athena's legs, crested helmet; to r., HΛ monogram.

- MACEDONIA, ANTIGONUS GONATAS; 277-239 BC. Tetradrachm, 16.90g. SNG Alpha Bank-983. Obv: Macedonian shield; in center, horned head of Pan I. with pedum behind neck. Rx: BA Σ I Λ E Ω Σ - ANTIFONOY Athena Alkidemos advancing l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding shield with facing head of Pan (rather than the usual Medusa) at its center; to l. of Athena's legs, crested helmet; to r., letters TI. VF
- THESSALONICA, AESILLAS, QUAESTOR; c. 95-75 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.52g. SNG Ashmolean-3303. Obv: Deified head of Alexander the Great r., with horn of Ammon and flowing hair; Θ behind, MAKE Δ ON Ω N below. Rx: AESILLAS / Q in
- DANUBIAN DISTRICT, APOLLONIA PONTICA; Later 5th-4th cent. BC, Drachm, 3.56g. SNG BM-148, Sear-1654. Obv: Anchor upright with flukes at top;
- Drachm, 3.74g. SNG BM-148, Sear-1654. Obv: Anchor upright with flukes at top;
- below flukes, crayfish on l. and A on r. Rx: Facing head of Medusa with tongue protruding and snakes as hair. EF ..
- DANUBIAN DISTRICT, APOLLONIA PONTICA; Later 5th-4th cent. BC, Drachm, 3.33g. SNG BM-153, Sear-1655. Obv: Anchor upright with flukes at top; below flukes, crayfish on l. and A on r. Rx: Facing head of Medusa with tongue
- protruding and snakes as hair. EF
- DANUBIAN DISTRICT, APOLLONIA PONTICA; Later 5th-4th cent. BC, Drachm, 3.27g. SNG BM-153, Sear-1655. Obv: Anchor upright with flukes at top; below flukes, crayfish on l. and A on r. Rx: Facing head of Medusa with tongue
- top; below flukes, A on I. and crayfish on r. Rx: Facing head of Medusa with tongue
- Rx: $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma \Lambda Y\Sigma IMAXOY$ Athena enthroned I., her I. arm resting on round shield (with lion's head in center), holding Nike on outstretched r. hand, Nike crowning the
- desirable issue. aEF / Good Fine .
- THESSALY, LARISSA; c. 350-325 BC, Drachm, 6.06g. BM-63. Obv: Head of nymph Larissa facing, turned slightly left. Rx: Horse grazing right, left foreleg raised, mint name [Λ]API Σ above, AI Ω N in exergue. Ex Freeman & Sear MBS 16, 5 June 2009, lot 93. Extremely beautiful example of this very popular issue. The beauty is the reason for its popularity. EF.
- ISLANDS OF ILLYRICUM, CORCYRA; c. 4th century BC, Triobol, 2.41g. SNG Cop-158 var. (no P in legend). Obv: Amphora with grapes hanging from each handle. Rx: Eight-rayed star with K - O in between rays. EF.

Special Civic Mint

- ATTICA, ATHENS; c. 505-500/490 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.85g. Asyut-Group III, cf. Seltman-328, pl. XV (unique in Berlin, from same rev. die P273, but slightly different obv. die A214, apparently by the same engraver). cf. Svoronos pl. 6.7 (the same Berlin coin). Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Owl standing r., head front; A Θ E upwards on I., olive sprig upwards in lower r. field. In Seltman's Group L (Civic Mint) this is the only die with ethnic on left and olive sprig on right, rather than vice versa as usual. Our coin has, like the previously unique Berlin example from the same reverse die, a die break above the owl's head and three thin die breaks pointing upward on the right leg of the A of the ethnic. Ex Heinz Kowalski collection, Brussels, 1970s. Seltman's "Civic Mint" issue, though misnamed by him and dated too late, contained some very interesting coins, including the earliest to bear the famous Athena/owl types at Athens in our opinion. According to Seltman, the tetradrachms of this group were "superior in technique and style" and "the finest medallic coins ever produced in Athens"; Athena's features and helmet on the obverse were "carefully and effectively treated", while the owls on the reverse were "of special merit", "reminiscent of the style of the vasepainters of the period". This class, in our view, was a trial or experimental group like the earliest Croesus coins. The present coin in particular supports that idea, for its reverse type, struck in extremely high relief, places the olive branch at the lower right of the design rather than the upper left as usual, forcing the ethnic to be placed to the left rather that the right of the owl. This variant type occurs only on this one reverse die, otherwise known only from a coin in Berlin published by Seltman and Svoronos, which was struck from a similar but not the same obverse die . EF....
- ATTICA, ATHENS; c. 480 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.36g. Asyut Group VI, pl. XXXII, K. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: [A] OE Owl standing r., head front, in upper l. field olive sprig (off flan). Ex Frank Kovacs; ex Grantland Collection, Norflan, CA. Beautifully centered and well struck. This is an example of what Seltman thought was the first issue of Athens. Actually, it turned out to be an extensive issue struck to pay for the war against the Persians. For that reason, many of the coins are struck with
- Rx: Owl standing r., head front. Mint State
- ATTIC, ATHENS; Tetradrachm, Attic, Athens, 430 BC, 17.03g. Obv. Head of Athena r.; three small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet; beaded necklace. Rx: Owl standing r., head front; to l., olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon beneath; ethnic in r. field. EF.....
- ATHENS; Tetradrachm, Attica, Athens, c. 430 BC, 17.15g. Obv: Head of Athena r.; three small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet; beaded necklace. Rx: Owl standing r., head front; to l., olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon

- beneath; ethnic in r. field. A few minor die breaks in front of face, otherwise nice strike with small imperfections. EF.
- ATTICA, ATHENS; c. 420 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.12g. Obv: Head of Athena r.; four small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet; beaded necklace. Rx: Owl
- ATTICA, ATHENS; 406-393 BC, Money of Necessity, Fourrée Tetradrachm, 14.43g. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Owl standing r., head facing; olive twig with two
- Owl standing on fallen amphora. Figure of Asklepios as symbol in l. field; I on fallen
- Thompson-354, possibly g or h. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: A Θ E / ME -NEΔ / ΕΠΙ / ΓΕΝΟ / ΕΥΡΥΚ Owl standing on fallen amphora. Figure of Asklepios as Rare Tetrobol
- **ATTICA, AEGINA**; 530-510 BC, Triobol, 3.07g. Grose-6012, cf. BMC-3 (type). Obv: Sea turtle. Rx: Incuse square divided into eight triangular parts. The small number of these early tetrobols that have survived are mostly in worn condition. This example has almost no wear and is beautifully centered and in very high relief. EF..
- **CORINTHIA, CORINTH**; c. 400-338 BC, Hemidrachm, 1.20g. BMC-p. 19, 191 ff. Obv: Forepart of Pegasus I., with curled wing; beneath koppa. Rx: Head of Dionysos l., wearing ivy-wreath. On this rare issue, Aphrodite is replaced by Dionysos. Porous surfaces aVF
- CORINTHIA, CORINTH; 330-300 BC, Stater, 8.55g. Calciati-49. Obv. Pegasus, with pointed wing, flying 1.; koppa beneath. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena 1., dove flying l. within wreath behind, Γ below her chin. Extremely nice example, well struck even on obverse. NGC Graded: AU*, Strike: 5 / 5, Surface: 5. Near Mint State ... 1800
- ACARNANIA, LEUCAS; 350-330 BC, Stater, 8.35g. Calciati-93. Obv: Pegasus r. with Λ below. Rx: Head of Athena r., caduceus and Λ behind head. VF / aVF......450 CORINTHIA, CORINTH; c. 315-310 BC, Drachm, 2.78g. BMC-305. Obv: Pegasos
- flying l. with koppa below. Rx: Head of Aphrodite l. with hair up wearing beaded necklace and a drop earring; Δ and Θ to 1. and r. Some minor porosity on obverse. EF
- 102. PELOPONNESUS, SICYON; c. late 330s BC, Stater, 12.22g. BCD-219, BM-56. Obv: Chimaera stepping l., ΣΕ below, wreath above. Rx: Dove flying l., I before, all

Designed from Parthenon Sculpture

- 103. ELIS, OLYMPIA; 87th Olympiad, 432 BC, Stater, 12.11g. Seltman-133, BCD-55 (same dies), SNG Delepierre-2093. Obv: Eagle flying r. with wings above his body, grasping hare by the back with his talons and tearing at it with his beak; graffitto KO retrograde above eagle's head. Rx: Nike, wearing peplos and chiton, seated l. on the upper of two steps, holding with her r. hand a long palm branch with frond behind her head, and resting her l. hand on the step behind her; below lower step, olive spray. As Seltman notes, this lush depiction of Nike was engraved by an artist who had previously worked on the Parthenon sculptures. A masterpiece of fifth-century Greek coinage. Ex Gemini XI, 12 January 2014, lot 141. Ex Richard Miller Collection. This
- is virtually the same quality as the piece in the BCD collection. Good VF9500 104. ELIS UNDER THE ACHAEAN LEAGUE; c. 188-180 BC, Hemidrachm, 2.36g. Benner-8. Obv: Head of Zeus r. Rx: Large X, ΦI in bottom quadrant, F-A to sides; all within laurel wreath. aVF ...
- 105. PATRAE UNDER THE ACHAEAN LEAGUE; c. 88-30 BC, Hemidrachm, 2.42g. Benner-47, BCD-508.6. Obv: Head of Zeus r. Rx: Large X, dolphin in bottom juadrant; AP monogram above; ZE-ΠA to sides; all within laurel wreath. EF.....
- MYSIA, PARIUM; 350-300 BC, Hemidrachm, 2.49g. Sear-3919, BM-14. Obv: Gorgoneion. Rx: Bull standing l., looking back, ΠA above, PI between legs. Toned.
- ARCADIA, MEGALOPOLIS; 175-168 AD, Triobol, 2.32g. BCD-1548. Obv:
- PATRAE UNDER THE ACHAEAN LEAGUE; c. 88-30 BC, Hemidrachm, 2.46g. Benner-49, BCD-508.4 Obv: Laureate head of Zeus r. Rx: Large X, dolphin in bottom quadrant; ΦI above; ZE-ΠA to sides; all within laurel wreath. EF..
- AETOLIAN LEAGUE; c. 225-150 BC, Hemidrachm, 2.33g. BM-16-26. Obv: Head
- 468 BC, Triobol, 2.81g. Williams-111 (O76/R67). Obv: Zeus seated l. on throne with low back, holding eagle and scepter. Rx: Female head l., wearing sakkos. Ex Gemini IX, 8 January 2012, lot 97. Though Arcadians were proverbially country bumkins, the Arcadian League managed to issue a highly attractive series of coins, displaying charming maiden heads in up-to-date style and an awesome image of Zeus Lycaeus, one of the most prominent deities of the Arcadian pantheon. The maiden head may represent the mysterious goddess Despoina ("the mistress"), whose sanctuary at Lykosoura in southwest Arcadia is still well known today. Charming reverse head. Extremely rare, VF.
- PERGAMUM, ATTALUS I; 241-197 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.97g. Westermark-V LIII-R.1. Obv. Head of Philetairos r., wearing laurel wreath entwined with diadem. Rx: ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ downwards on l., Athena wearing crested helmet seated l. on throne, extending her r. arm to crown the king's name with a laurel wreath; her l. elbow rests on shield ornamented with gorgoneion, and a spear emerges transversely below her r. knee and above her helmet; A below her r. arm, ivy leaf in outer l. field, and bow in r.
- PERGAMUM, ATTALUS I; 241-197 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.90g. Westermark-V. XCV. Obv: Head of Philetairos r., wearing laurel wreath entwined with diadem. Rx: ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ downwards on l., Athena wearing crested helmet seated l. on throne, extending her r. arm to crown the king's name with a laurel wreath; her l. elbow rests on shield ornamented with gorgoneion, and a spear emerges transversely above her l. shoulder; EYMO monogram below her r. arm, cornucopia in outer l. field, and bow in r field VF
- 113. **IONIA**, **SAMOS**; 522-513 BC, 1/2 Siglos, 2.67g. Barron-p. 26, pl. V.1 (unique in Oxford). Obv: Forepart of winged boar r. Rx: Head of bull r. within beaded square in

incuse. Ex Trition XII, 6-7 January 2009, lot 314. Ex Freeman & Sear List 8, Fall 2003, no. 14. Choice VF....

Two Eve Die

- EUBOEA, HISTIAIA; c. 196-146 BC, Tetrobol, 2.09g. BM-109. Obv. Head of Maenad r. Rx: Nymph Histiaea seated r. on the stern of a galley decorated with dove, holding a naval standard. EF..
- 116. MYSIA, PERGAMUM; c. 133-67 BC, Cistophoric Tetradrachm, 12.33g. BMC-97, pl. XXVI, 3. Obv. Cistophoric with half-open lid, from which a serpent issues 1.; the whole in wreath of ivy. Rx: Two coiled serpents with heads erect; between them a bow case, ornamented with an apulstre, containing a strung bow, in r. field, thyrsos entwined by serpent, AII, IIPY monogram, and star above bow case, mintmark TTE to 1. Obverse weakly struck. Mint State.....
- AEOLIS, CYME; After 190 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.39g. Pozzi-2297, BM-73. Obv: Head of Amazon Kyme r. wearing hairband. Rx: Horse stepping r., one-handled cup below horse's raised l. foreleg, magistrate's name Kallias in exergue, mint name downwards before horse, all in laurel wreath. J.H. Oakley, Wreathed Tetradrachms of Kyme, Museum Notes 27, 1982, pl. 4, 21j (same dies as our coin). Mint State ..1700 CARIA, PSEUDO-RHODES; c. 195-150 BC, Drachm, 2.75g. Ashton, Pseudo-Rhodes, NC 1988-45 (A8/P37). Obv: Head of Helios three-quarters facing r. Rx: Rose
- with bud; magistrate's name above (ΣΤΡΑΤΩ); tendril to left. No ethnic. Purchased from Ed Waddell, 1980's. Unusually nice. Toned EF...
- 119. ISLANDS OFF CARIA, COS; c. 385-258 BC, Tetradrachm, 14.92g. Requier, Cos-7 (D1/R7) (this coin). This magistrate not found in any of the standard references (SNG Cop., SNG von Aulock, Traité). Obv: Head of Herakles r. wearing lion-skin. Rx: K - Ω IO - N above crab and below MIK Ω N and bow case, all in shallow incuse square with dotted border. Ex Poinsignon 38, 1994, lot 631. This type does not come around so often and certainly not in such good condition. Beautiful strike with iridescent toning. Reverse is particularly nice. EF
- LYDIA, CROESUS; 565-546 BC, 1/12 Stater, 0.83g. 100 Greatest Ancient Coins, Berk-27. Obv: Confronted foreparts of a roaring lion and a bull. Rx: Incuse punch.
- 121. EVIAGORAS I; 411-374 BC. Salamis. Stater, 10.52g. Obv. Head of Herakles r. wearing lionskin. Rx: Kneeling goat with barley grain above; in exergue Greek name retrograde, unpublished. Beautifully centered and well-struck. There is a flan defect on the right side of the reverse and partially on and below the back end of the goat. Very rare and desirable. EF
- CARIA, BARGYLIA; c. 1st cent. BC, Hemidrachm, 2.14g. SNG Aulock-8074, BMC Caria-, SNG Cop-, SNG Helsinki-22. Obv: Veiled head of Artemis Kindys r. Rx: BAPTY / Λ IHT Ω N, Stag standing r. with rose below. Ex Superior 30 May 1995, lot
- 7585. Lovely imagery, but with considerable porosity and slightly off-center. VF .300
 123. LYCIA, POSSIBLY WEDRI; c. 400-380 BC, Tetrobol, 2.96g. Unpublished. Obv:
 Lion's scalp facing. Rx: Triskeles in round incuse with bust of Hermes facing. The reverse of this coin shows a facing bust of Hermes as a symbol. VF / EF ...
- PAMPHYLIA, ASPENDUS; c. 420-370 BC, Stater, 10.95g. SNG Paris-87. Obv: Two wrestlers; the l. one holds the l. arm of his opponent with both hands, the opponent grasping with r. hand his r. wrist; ΔA in between legs. Rx: Slinger, wearing short chiton, discharging sling to r.; on r., triskeles; TFE Δ IIY behind; all within incuse
- arm; Rx: Slinger wearing short chiton, discharging sling to r., triskeles in form of
- Obv: Head of bearded Pan r. Rx: Head of Dionysus r. Porous surfaces but clear imagery. Fine+
- iridescent toning. EF..
- 128. SELEUCID, ANTIOCHUS I; 281-261 BC, Seleucia on the Tigris, Tetradrachm, 16.87g. SC-379.3c. Obv: Diademed head of Antiochus I r. Rx: BAΣIΛΕΩΣANTIOXOY Apollo, slight drapery on r. thigh, seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting l. hand on grounded bow, dotted border, control marks in left and right fields. aVF.
- 129. SELEUCID, ANTIOCHUS I SOTER; 281-261 BC, Seleucia on the Tigris, Tetradrachm, 16.96g. SC-373.3d. Obv: Diademed head of Antiochus I r. Rx: BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY Apollo, slight drapery on r. thigh, seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow and resting l. hand on grounded bow, dotted border, control marks in left and right fields. aVF / Fine .
- SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS II THEOS; 261-246 BC. Seleucia on the Tigris, Tetradrachm, 16.96g. SC-587.1. Obv: Diademed head of Antiochus Ir. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ Apollo, slight drapery on r. thigh, seated l. on omphalos, testing arrow and resting l. hand on bow, control marks in left and right outer fields. aVF.......425 SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS II; 261-246 BC, Seleucia on the Tigris, Tetradrachm, 16.95g.
- SC-587.4b. Obv: Diademed head of Antiochus I r. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ Apollo, slight drapery on r. thigh, seated l. on omphalos, testing arrow and resting l.
- 16.78g. SC-851.4. Obv: Diademed head r. of young king, probably Antiochus Hierax. Rx: BAΣIΛΕΩΣ on r., ANTIOXOY on l., Apollo seated l. on omphalos, testing arrow and resting l. hand on grounded bow that has pellets that symbolize the handle; in exergue, tripod. Large die break on obverse. Choice EF....
- 133. SYRIA, SELEUCUS III; 226-223 BC, Antioch mint, Tetradrachm, 16.68g. SC-921.5 var. Obv: Diademed head of Seleucus III r., with long sideburn, dotted border. Rx: BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ on l., Apollo, slight drapery on r. thigh, seated l. on omphalos, testing arrow and resting l. hand on grounded bow; monograms in outer left

- over forehead, dotted border. Rx: BASIΛΕΩΣ on r., ANTIOXOY on l., Apollo, slight drapery on r. thigh, seated l. on omphalos, testing arrow and resting l. hand on grounded bow with grip marked by row of pellets; monogram in outer l. field. aEF.
- 135. SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS IV, 175-164 BC; Ptolemais mint, series 3, c. 167-164 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.84g. SC-1476.1e. Obv: Diademed head of king right, AB monogram behind, fillet border. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ NIKHΦOPOY Zeus enthroned left holding Nike who crowns him and scepter;n outer left field, palm branch; in exergue, M monogram. Purchased from Stack's in the 1980s.
- 136. SYRIA, ALEXANDER I; Antioch Mint. Year SE 164 = 149/8 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.66g. SC-1782.3a, pl. 21 (same obverse die). Obv: Diademed head of king r.; fillet border. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ Zeus seated l. on throne, holding Nike in outstreched r. hand and scepter with l.; control marks in inner I. field and in exergue after date. Purchased from Stack's in the 1980s. Near Mint
- SYRIA, DEMETRIUS I; 162-150 BC. Antioch on the Orontes, S.E. 161 = 152/1 BC, Drachm, 4.06g. SC-1642.3c. Obv: Diademed head of Demetrius r., fillet border. Rx: Cornucopia; below, two monograms and AEP (S.E. date). High-relief portrait. EF..
- 138. SYRIA, ALEXANDER I; 152-145 BC. Antioch on the Orontes, Undated, c. 162/3 SE (151-149 BC), Drachm, 4.21g. SC-1785.1c. Obv. Diademed head of Alexander r. Rx: BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ Naked Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow in r. hand and resting l. hand on bow; Θ in exergue. EF
- 139. SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS VI; c. 144-142 BC, Drachm, Antioch, OP = 143/2 BC, 3.96g SC-2002.2e; SMA-248. Obv: Diademed radiate head of Antiochus VI r., dotted border. Rx: Nude Apollo seated l. on omphalos, holding arrow in r. hand and resting l. on bow; in exergue, OPΣTA; monogram between Apollo's legs. Mint State....
- 140. SYRIA, DEMETRIUS II; 145-138 BC, Drachm, Seleuceia Pieria, 4.14g. SC-1926 var.; Hoover, AJN 12, 4 var. Obv: Diademed head of Demetrius r., dotted border. Rx: Vertical anchor, flukes upward, PO to l. of anchor. This variety with PO below the crossbar of the anchor rather than above it seems not to have been recorded before. Areas of flat striking, otherwise. EF
- 141. SYRIA, DEMETRIUS II; Second reign, 129-125 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.60g. SC-2166.2c, SMA-320. Obv: Diademed head of Demetrius II r., with long beard, diadem ends falling straight behind, fillet border. Rx: BAΣIΛΕΩΣ / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ in two lines on r., $\Theta EOY / NIKA - TOPO\Sigma$ in two lines on l., Ξ in outer l. field, Zeus seated l. holding scepter in l. hand and in r. hand Nike standing l. extending wreath toward edge of coin; o under throne. Scarce second reign issue with beautiful bearded portrait.
- 142. PARTHIA, VOLOGASES IV; Drachm, 3.81g. Shore-434, Sellwood-84.132. Obv: Bust left with long tapered beard square cut at end, wearing tiara with hooks on crest and ear flap, diadem with loop at top. Rx: Archer seated right on throne holding bow, archer's left foot shown as x, pellet above bow, standard legend blundered with Aramiac line. EF.
- 143. PHILISTIA; c. 5th-4th century BC, 1/4 shekel, 3.28g. Gitler-Tal-VI.2D. Obv: Female head r. with oriental hairstyle; hair bunched in back. Rx: Forepart of horse r. with forelegs stretched forward; forelocks of horse tied with ribbon. Test cut on reverse through horse's neck. Pleasant archaic female head on obverse. Fine+.
- PHOENICIA, BYBLOS; 350-332 BC, 1/16 Stater, 0.78g. BMC-10. Obv: Three hoplites in war galley left, lion's-head prow, hippocamp below. Rx: Lion left attacking bull left. Good detail; a bit coarse. Very tiny coin, only 10mm in diameter. EF 100 ASIA MINOR, ACHEMENID EMPIRE; Asia Minor, Achemenid Empire, 505-480
- BC, Siglos, 5.39g. BMC-190. Carradice, Type II. Carradice, NC 158 (1998), pl. 3, 58.
- 146. BACTRIA, APOLLODOTOS I, 180-160 BC; Drachm, 2.46g. Bopearachchi-Serie 4, 55-70. Obv: Elephant standing r., monogram beneath. Rx: Humped bull standing r.,
- l., brandishing thunderbolt and holding aegis; Karosthi legend around, monogram in lower I. field. Some planchet flaws on reverse. EF......
- 148. INDO-SCYTHIANS, AZES I; 57-35 BC, Drachm, Bannu, 2.42g. Mitchiner-738. Obv: Zeus standing left holding long scepter. Rx: Nike standing right holding wreath
- var. Obv. [REX] IVBA Diademed head r. Rx. Filleted cornucopia and scepter in saltire, crescent above. Some areas of weak striking. One of Juba II's "claims to fame" was being the husband of Cleopatra Selene, who was the daughter of the more famous Cleopatra VII and Mark Antony. EF.....
- 150. PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY I, 323-310 BC; Alexandria, c. 305-283, Tetradrachm, 14.28g. SNG Cop-70, Svoronos-255. Obv: Diademed head of Ptolemy I r. Rx: ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt, P and monogram in l. field. Toned EF ...

Ex Lockett Collection

- PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY II, 285-246 BC; Alexandria mint, Tetradrachm, 14.19g. SNG Cop-113, SNG Lockett-3401 (this coin), Svoronos-pl. XIV, 8. Obv. Diademed bust of Ptolemy I r. with aegis. Rx: ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Eagle standing I. on thunderbolt, monograms to l. and r. of eagle and shield on l. Ex Malter 49, 15 November 1992, lot 975. Ex Glendining & Co., 22 February 1961, lot 2788. From the
- Svoronos, assuming an era beginning in 311 BC: cf. Sear-7873 (Year 117). Morkholm, however, downdated this series by over fifty years and suggested it was produced in Phoenicia, perhaps at Aradus; according to him our coin dated Year 115 was struck in
- r. wearing earring, eagle and korymbos in crown. Rx: Fire altar with attendants and garlands, bust of Ahuramazda in flames. Hormizd II was the son of Narseh. Although he accomplished very little in his reign, the rock sculptures at Naqsh-i-Rustam are

memorials to his life. Minor corrosion between 1h-3h on obverse edge. Reverse has small spot of corrosion at 5h. EF ..

ROMAN REPUBLICAN SILVER

- 154. **DECIMIUS FLAVUS**; 150 BC, Denarius, 3.57g. Cr-207/1, Syd-391, Decimia-1. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Diana in biga r., FLAV[S] below, ROMA on tablet. Ex Munzzentrum Albrecht List 24, 1976, lot 34. EF......350 **Choice Republican Denarius**
- 155. SPURIUS AFRANIUS; 150 BC, Denarius, 3.79g. Cr-206/1, Syd-388, Afrania-1. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Victory in biga r., SAFRA below,
- C. RENIUS; 138 BC, Denarius, 3.83g. Cr-231/1, Syd-432, Renia 1. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r. Rx: Juno Caprotina in biga of goats r., C.RENI below goats, ROMA in exergue. Toned aEF
- TI. VETURIUS; 137 BC, Denarius, 3.90g. Cr-234/1, Syd-527, Veturia 1. Obv: Helmeted and draped bust of Mars r., X and TI VET behind. Rx: Youth kneeling l., between two warriors who touch with their swords a pig which he holds, ROMA above. Toned VF.
- C. SERVILIUS M.F.; 136 BC, Denarius, 3.82g. Cr-239/1, Syd-525, Servilia 1. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., wreath behind, mark of value and ROMA below. Rx: The Dioscuri galloping in opposite directions, C SERVEILI M F in exergue. aVF.....225
- M. OPIMIUS; 131 BC, Denarius, 3.86g. Cr-254/1, Opimia-16, Syd-475. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., tripod behind. Rx: Apollo in biga r., M.OPEIMI below
- Nancy Walsh Collection. VF
- 162. CN. DOMITIUS AHENOBARBUS; 128 BC, Denarius, 3.76g. Cr-261/1, Syd-514, Domitia 14. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., wheat ear behind, mark of value before. Rx: Victory in biga r., holding whip; below, man fighting a lion; ROMA above, CN
- Syd-485, RSC-Caecilia 14. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., ROMA behind, crossed X below chin. Rx: Jupiter in biga of elephants l., Victory flies above to crown him, bell
- hangs from neck of near elephant, [C] METELLV[S] in exergue. Toned EF950 M. FURIUS L.F. PHILUS; 119 BC, Denarius, 3.82g. Cr-281/1, Syd-529, Furia 18. Obv: M. FOVRI. L.F. around head of Janus. Rx: Roma erecting trophy, ROMA on r., PHLI in exergue. aVF.
- 166. M. AURELIUS SCAURUS; 118 BC, Narbo, Denarius, 3.81g. Cr-282/1, Syd-523, Aurelia-20. Obv: Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet; M AVRELI before, ROMA and mark of value behind. Rx: Gallic warrior, perhaps Bituitus, in biga r., holding shield and carnyx and hurling spear; SCAVRI below, L LIC CN DOM in
- SERGI below horseman galloping l., holding sword and head of barbarian; Q in l.
- quadriga r., M SILA below horses, lituus above; ROMA in exergue. Ex Nancy Walsh
- ANONYMOUS; 115-114 BC, Denarius, 3.68g. Cr-287/1, Syd-530. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind, ROMA below. Rx: Roma seated r. on shields, Wolf and Twins before, two birds in field. VF
- T. MANLIUS MANCINUS, APPIUS CLAUDIUS PULCHER & Q. URBINIUS; 111-110 BC, Denarius, 3.77g. Cr-299/1b, Syd-570a. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., circle in square behind. Rx: Victory in triga r., T MAL AP CL Q VR in exergue.
- 171. C. CLAUDIUS PULCHER; 110-109 BC, Denarius, 3.90g. Cr-300/1, Syd-569, Claudia 1. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r. Rx: Victory in biga r., [C] PVLC[HER] in exergue. Area of flat strike. aEF.
- M. HERENNIUS; 108-107 BC, Denarius, 3.81g. Cr-308/lb, Syd-567a, RSC-Herennia 1a. Obv: Head of Pietas r., PIETAS behind. Rx: Amphinomus carrying his father r., M HERENNI behind, K before. Ex SC Collection. EF / Good VF395
- L. THORIUS BALBUS; 105 BC, Denarius, 3.80g. Cr-316/1, Syd-598, RSC-Thoria 1, BM-1617. Obv: Head of Juno Sospita r. wearing goat skin; I.S.M.R downwards behind. Rx: Bull charging r., B above; below L.THORIVS, in exergue BALBVS. Toned VF
- 174. Q. THERMUS M.F.; 103 BC, Denarius, 3.89g. Cr-319/1, Syd-592, RSC-Minucia 19. Obv: Helmeted head of Mars I. Rx: Two warriors fighting, the one on the I. protects fallen comrade, the other wears horned helmet; Q THERM M F in exergue. Ex E H W. in 1970. Toned VF / EF...
- M. LUCILIUS RUFUS; 101 BC, Denarius, 3.89g. Cr-324/1, Syd-450, RSC-Lucilia
- 13. Obv: Helmeted head Of Roma r., K behind. Rx: Two warriors, a Roman and a barbarian fighting on foot, each with a horse behind him; in ex., M SERVEILI C F, P below. VF
- 179. PUB. LENTULUS MARCELI; 100 BC, Denarius, 3.93g. Cr-329/1a, Syd-604, RSC-Cornelia 25. Obv: Bust of young Hercules r., turned from spectator, wearing lion's skin, club over shoulder, shield and dot over T behind, ROMA below. Rx: LENT MAR F in exergue, Roma standing facing, being crowned by the Genius of the Roman

- 181. L. CALPURNIUS PISO FRUGI; 90 BC, Denarius, 3.95g. Cr-340/1, Syd-671, RSC-Calpurnia 11a. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r., H behind head, F under chin. Rx: Horseman r., palm over shoulder; G above, L PISO FRVGI and H below. Toned EF.
- 182. L. CALPURNIUS PISO FRUGI; 90 BC, Denarius, 3.97g. Cr-340/1, Syd-663, Banti-50/31 (obverse die only). Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r., prow behind. Rx: Horseman r, palm over shoulder, L PISO FRVGI / arrow IIII below. aVF150
- 183. C. VIBIUS C.F. PANSA; 90 BC, Denarius, 3.97g. Cr-342/5b, Syd-684, RSC-Vibia 1. Obv: PANSA Laureate head of Apollo r., of fine style; eagle's beak under chin. Rx: C VIBIVS C F Minerva in quadriga r. Visually impressive example with feminine image of Apollo and arresting reverse of quadriga being driven by the goddess Minerva. VF
- 184. M. CATO; 89 BC, Denarius, 3.77g. Cr-343/1c, Sydenham-596a, RSC-Porcia 6. Obv: Female head r., ROMA behind (MA ligate), M. CATO below (AT ligate). Rx. Victory seated r. holding patera and with palm branch over shoulder; VICTRIX in exergue (TR ligate), ST under seat. Scarcer variant with ST below Victory's seat on reverse. Extremely nice. Well struck. Toned EF
- ANONYMOUS; 86 BC, Denarius, 3.86g. Cr-350A/2, Syd-723. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r., thunderbolt below. Rx: Jupiter in quadriga r. aEF....
- 187. L. JULIUS BURSIO; 85 BC, Denarius, Rome, 3.90g. Cr-352/1c, Syd-728e, RSC-Julia 5b, Banti-15/22, De Ruyter-O83. Obv: Male head r., laureate and winged; behind, trident and caduceus. Rx: L IVLI BVRSIO, Victory in quadriga r., RO above. VF.
- 188. C. LICINIUS L.F. MACER; 84 BC, Denarius, 4.03g. Cr-354/1, Syd-732, RSC-Licinia 16. Obv: Bust of Apollo 1. showing back and shoulders, wielding thunderbolt in r. hand. Rx: Minerva in quadriga r., C. LICINIVS L.F / MACER in exergue. Good
- L. CENSORINUS WITH P. CREPUSIUS & C. LIMETANUS; 82 BC, Denarius, 3.94g. Cr-360/1b, Syd-736a, RSC-Marcia 27, cf. BM-2654 (control number CXXXXIIII). Obv: L CENSORIN behind diademed, draped, and veiled bust of Venus r. Rx: Venus in biga r., control number CXXXXI above, C.LIMETA below horses, [P CREPVSI] in exergue. According to Crawford, each control mark in this issue appears
- Antonia 1. Obv: Laureate head of Jupiter r., S C behind. Rx: Victory in quadriga r., S below horses, Q ANTO BALB / PR in exergue. Ex EHW 4, 1968. Toned VF 385
- A. POSTUMIUS A.F. SP.N ALBINUS; 81 BC, 3.69g. Cr-372/2, Syd-746, RSC-Postumia 8. Obv: Veiled head of Hispania r., HISPAN behind. Rx: Togate man standing between legionary eagle and fasces with ax, A ALBIN SN in field, POST A F in exergue. VF.
- 193. L. PROCILIUS; 80 BC, Denarius, 3.60g. Cr-379/1, Syd-771, RSC-Procilia 1. Obv: Laureate head of Jupiter r., SC behind. Rx: Juno Sospita advancing r., holding shield and hurling spear; behind, L.PROCILI/F; before, serpent. EF.....

- CN. EGNATIUS CN.F.CN.N. MAXSUMUS; 75 BC, Denarius, 3.94g. Cr-391/3, Syd-787, RSC-Egnatia 2. Obv: Bust of Libertas r., cap and MAXSVMVS behind. Rx: Roma placing foot on wolf's head and Venus with small Cupid flying towards
- before, cap of Liberty and control number XXX behind. Rx: Roma in biga r., assisting
- CN. LENTULUS; 76-75 BC, Denarius, 3.82g. Cr-393/1a, Syd-752, RSC-Cornelia 54. Obv: Bust of Genius of the Roman people r., GPR above. Rx: EX - SC divided by
- viewer; B before. Rx: Neptune in sea-chariot r., drawn by two hippocamps; [B] above, Q CREPEREI / ROCVS below. Interesting and very scarce. Reverse partly off-center
- 200. P. GALBA; 69 BC, Denarius, 3.73g. Cr-406/1, Syd-838, RSC-Sulpicia 7. Obv: Veiled
- C. HOSIDIUS C.F. GETA; 68 BC, Denarius, 4.02g. Cr-407/2, Syd-903, RSC-Hosidia 1. Obv: Diademed bust of Diana r., III VIR behind, GETA before. Rx: Wild boar of Calydon r., pierced by spear and attacked by dog, C.HOSIDI C.F in exergue.
- M. PLAETORIUS M.F. CESTIANUS; 67 BC, Denarius, 3.72g. Cr-409/2, Syd-

- behind. Rx: PVTEAL above well head ornamented with two lyres, hammer and festoons, SCRIBO[N] in exergue. Mint State......
- 205. L. PLAUTIUS HYPSAEUS; 60 BC, Denarius, 4.00g. Cr-420/2a, Syd-911, Plautia 12. Obv: P YPSAE S C before bust of Leuconoe draped r., dolphin behind. Rx: Jupiter in quadriga l., C YPSAE COS, PRIV in exergue, CEPIT on r. Ex SC Collection. Minor
- Head of Saturn r., SVFENAS before, harpa, conical stone and S.C behind. Rx: Roma seated l., crowned by Victory standing behind her; PR L V P F around, SEX NONI in exergue. Near Mint State.
- 207. L. MARCIUS PHILIPPUS; 56 BC, Denarius, 3.75g. Cr-425/1, Syd-919, RSC-Marcia 28. Obv: Diademed head of Ancus Marcius r., lituus behind, ANCVS below.
- IMPERATOR Trophy; before base, kneeling captive. Extremely beautiful reverse. Mint State.
- 209. Q. CASSIUS LONGINUS; 55 BC, Denarius, 3.50g. Cr-428/3, Syd-916, RSC-Cassia 7. Obv: Head of Bonus Eventus r., scepter behind. Rx: Eagle standing r. on thunderbolt, between lituus and capis, Q CASSIVS below. VF+.
- P. FONTEIUS P.F. CAPITO; 55 BC, Denarius, 3.93g. Cr-429/1, Syd-900, RSC-Fonteia 17. Obv: Helmeted bust of Mars r., trophy over shoulder, [P FO]NTEIVS P F - CAPITO III VI[R] around. Rx: Horseman attacking warrior on ground who holds shield and is about to slay a kneeling captive, helmet and shield to r., MN - FONT TR - MIL above. Toned EF
- A. PLAUTIUS; 55 BC, Denarius, 4.02g. Cr-431/1, Syd-932, RSC-Plautia 13. Obv. Turreted head of Cybele r., A PL[AVTIVS] before, AED CVR SC behind. Rx: Bacchius kneels r. alongside camel, extending olive branch; BACCHIVS in exergue, [IVD]AEVS before. VF.
- 212. C. COELIUS CALDUS; 51 BC, Denarius, 3.44g. Cr-437/1a, Syd-891, RSC-Coelia 4. Obv: C-COEL-CALDVS Head of the consul C. Coelius Caldus r.; below, COS and, behind, tablet inscribed L·D. Rx: CALDVS IIIVIR Head of Sol r.; behind, oval shield decorated with thunderbolt; before, Macedonian shield. Some minor porosity. Good
- 213. MN. CORDIUS RUFUS; 46 BC, Denarius, 3.63g. Cr-463/1a, Syd-976, RSC-Cordia 2a. Obv: Jugate heads of Dioscuri r. wearing laureate caps; two stars above, RVFVS III
- Sear Imperators-9, C-49. Obv. Elephant walking r., trampling serpent, CAESAR in exergue. Rx: Priestly implements: Ladle; sprinkler; ax with lion's head above blade; priest's hat with cheek pieces, chin straps, disc and spike above; no legend. Scarcer, probably Gallic variant with legs of elephant parallel to each other, as recognized by Woytek. EF

Excellent Caesar Portrait

- 215. JULIUS CAESAR, MONEYER Q. VOCONIUS VITULUS; Rome, c. 40 B.C. or later, Denarius, 3.86g. Crawford-526/4, Syd-1133, BM-4311. Obv: Wreathed head of Caesar r., without legend. Rx: Calf standing l., between letters S C; above, Q VOCONIVS; in exergue, VITVLVS Q / DESIGN. Magnificent Caesar portrait on a broad flan with wreath slightly softly struck. Excellent surfaces. EF...... Sextus Pompey
- 216. SEXTUS POMPEY; Uncertain Silician Mint, 42-40 BC, Denarius, 3.58g. Cr-511/2a, Syd-1347 var., Sear Imperators-333. Obv: MAG PIVS - [IMP.ITER] Diademed head of Neptune r., trident over shoulder. Rx: PRAEF.CLAS.ET - O - R - [AE MAR]IT EX S C Trophy with trident above and anchor below, prow stem on l. and aplustre on r., two dogs' heads of Scylla at base. Rare: 157 specimens, from eleven obverse and fifteen reverse dies, found by Jane DeRose Evans, Museum Notes 32, 1987. NGC
- Very Rare Mark Antony Denarius 217. MARK ANTONY, STRUCK BY L. PLANČUS; Greece, 40 BC, Denarius, 3.73g Cr-522/4; S-1191 (R7); Sear, Imperators-255. Obv: Littus and capis, M ANTON IMP AVG III VIR R P C around. Rx: Pitcher between thunderbolt and winged caduceus; L PLANCVS IMP ITER around. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 386. Ex Randy Haviland Collection. Rare; the first of this exact variety ever offered by HJB. aVF
- 218. MARK ANTONY; 32-31 BC, Denarius, 3.30g. Cr-544/15; Syd-1217; Sear, Imperators-350. Obv: ANTON AVG III VIR RPC Galley r. Rx: LEG III Legionary eagle between two standards. aVF...
- r., bearded. Rx: [COS ITER ET TE]R DESIG Priestly implements: ladle, sprinkler, ROMAN IMPERIAL SILVER
- CAESAR AVGVST Head bare l. Rx: P CARISIVS LEG PRO PR Short sword, helmet with elaborate crest seen frontally, slanting double-ax. The colony of Emerita Augusta was founded in 25 BC by P. Carisius, governor of Lusitania, for veterans of

Victrix holding patera and of Fortuna Felix, above bar with ram's head finials. Rx: CAESARI AVGVSTO EX S C Ornamented altar inscribed FOR RE. The reverse commemorates the Senate's erection of an altar to the Fortuna that should bring Augustus back to Rome, probably on the occasion of his return to Rome from the East in 19 BC. VF / EF.

Leu 17, 1977 (Nicholas Collection)

- 224. AUGUSTUS; 27 BC-14 AD, Rome, Moneyer Turpilianus, c. 19 BC, Denarius, 3.96g. BM-10, Paris-118, C-485 (5 Fr.), RIC-287 (S). Obv: TVRPILIANVS - III VIR IVYwreathed head of Liber r. Rx: CAESAR - AV - GVSTVS SIGN RECE Bare-headed Parthian kneeling r., holding out in r. hand standard to which banner marked X is
- C-494 (20 Fr.), RIC-299. Obv: CAESAR AVGVSTVS Head bare r. Rx: [TVRP] ILIANVS III VIR Tarpeia, long-haired, facing, half buried by shields, hands raised Banker's mark on obverse. Good VF
- AUGUSTUS; 27 BC-14 AD, Lugdunum, 15-12 BC, Denarius, 3.68g. BM-451, Paris-1373, C-137, RIC-167a. Obv: AVGVSTVS DIVI F Head bare r. Rx: IMP X in
- IMP XI below Capricorn r. holding globe. Three banker's marks (two very shallow) on emperor's neck on obverse. VF

- Barbarian Offering Child to Augustus

 229. AUGUSTUS; 27 BC-14 AD, Lugdunum, 8 BC, Denarius, 3.75g. RIC-201b (R4),
 Paris-1456, pl. LX (same obv. die), BMC-495 note, C-176 (d'Ailly, 15 Fr.). Obv: [AVGVSTVS] - DIVI F Head laureate left. Rx: IMP XIIII in exergue, Augustus, togate, seated l. on platform, reaching for infant held out by cloaked and bearded man standing before the platform. "The type of barbarian offering child to Augustus probably refers to the taking of hostages from German tribes during the campaigns of B.C. 8" (Mattingly, BMC I, p. cxvi). Possibly only the fourth known example of this interesting denarius with portrait left rather than right, the others being in Paris ex d'Ailly; NAC 64, 2012, lot 1065 = Sternberg XIII, 1983, lot 55; and Vico E2, 15 September 2015, lot 91. Our example is from the same obverse die as the other three, but from a different, second, reverse die. Hair of emperor flatly struck. Exquisite
- AUGUSTUS; 27 BC-14 AD, Lugdunum, Denarius, 3.68g. BM-519, C-43, Paris-1651, RIC-207. Obv: CAESAR AVGVSTVS - DIVI F PATER PAT[RIAE] Head laureate r. Rx: C L CAESARE[S] in exergue, [A]VGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT around, Gaius and Lucius Caesars standing side by side with honorary shields and spears, lituus and simpulum in field between them. Ex Berk 149, 24 May 2006, lot 277. Reverse weakly struck. aEF / VF....
- 231. TIBERIUS; 14-37 AD, Lugdunum, 15-16 AD, Denarius, 3.85g. BM-8, Paris-5, C-48 (5 Fr.), RIC-4 (R2). Obv: TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx: IMP VII in exergue, TR PO[T XVII] around, Tiberius holding branch and eagletipped scepter in triumphal quadriga r., all horses look r. This type also occurs with TR POT XVI, but much more rarely, so [XVII] is likely to be the correct restoration here Commemorates the triumph celebrated by Tiberius two years earlier, in January 13 AD, for successes over the Germans won in 12 AD. Rare and historical reverse type.
- 232. TIBERIUS; 14-37 AD, Lugdunum, Denarius, 3.84g. BM-48, Paris-28, RIC-30, C-16. Obv: TI CAESAR DIVI - AVG F AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx: PONTIF MAXIM Livia seated r. holding scepter and branch, throne legs ornamented, footstool
- r. Rx: PONTIF - MAXIM Livia seated r. holding scepter and branch, throne legs ornamented, footstool below feet, single line beneath throne. VF/aVF.......575 Invasion of Britain
- 234. CLAUDIUS I; 41-54 AD, British mint, Plated Denarius copying original of 46-47 AD, legend var. of BM-46, RIC-41, and C-87. Obv: TI CLAV (sic) CAES[AR AVG P M] TR P VI IMP XI Head laureate r. Rx: SPQR / P P / OB C S in oak wreath. A letter was omitted by mistake from the obverse legend: official coins have CLAVD, not CLAV without the D as on our coin. From a large hoard of plated denarii of Claudius I found about twenty years ago in Britain. These fourrée denarii were struck soon after the Claudian invasion of Britain. The bulk of this hoard is in the British Museum. Very important historically. aVF / VF.......600

Superb Galba Portrait

- 235. GALBA; 68-69 AD, Rome, Denarius, 3.52g. BM-34 corr., C-287, Paris-76, RIC-167 Obv: IMP SER - GALBA - AVG Head bare r. Rx: S P Q R / OB / C S in three lines within oak wreath. Bare-headed portrait, wrongly described as laureate in BMC. Ex
- - RESTITVTA Libertas standing r. holding cap and scepter. Somewhat coarse. aVF Fine
- VITELLIUS; 69 AD, Rome, Denarius, 3.08g. BM-34, Paris-71, C-72, RIC-107. Obv: [A VITEL]LIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P Head laureate r. Rx: PONT - MAXIM Vesta, veiled, seated r. holding patera and scepter. Excellent Roman mint portrait. aEF / VF
- 238. VESPASIAN; 69-79 AD, Rome, 72-3 AD, Denarius, 3.39g. RIC-360 (C2), BM-71, Paris-55, C-574. Obv: IMP CAES VESP AV G P M COS IIII Head laureate r. Rx: VES TA across field, Vesta standing l., veiled, holding ladle and scepter. EF / VF...
- 239. VESPASIAN, DIVUS; Died 79 AD, Rome, 80-1 AD, Denarius, 3.09g. RIC-357 (C2), BM-129, Paris-101, C-497. Obv: DIVVS AVGVSTVS VESPASIANVS Head laureate r. Rx: Two capricorns, horned and bearded, on globe supporting shield inscribed S C;
- the globe is between the capricorns and their tails are not shown. Good VF.......400
 VESPASIAN; 69-79 AD, Rome, 76 AD, Denarius, 3.21g. RIC-850 (R2), BM-279, C-223, Paris-407 (as ancient forgery). Obv: IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Head laureate l. Rx: IOVIS CVSTOS Jupiter standing facing, sacrificing from patera over altar and holding scepter. Scarce with portrait left: six specimens in Reka Devnia

- TR P VIIII IMP XIIII COS [VII] P P Quadriga I. with garlanded tall round car, from which flower protrudes. Ex Berk 142, 15 March 2005, lot 234. Scarce: seven specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Curious reverse type copied from two moneyers' denarii of Augustus, apparently depicting a procession in honor of Ceres. Small obverse flan crack at 3h. This crack does not show on reverse. Good VF.....
- 242. DOMITIAN; 81-96 AD, Rome, 13 Sept.-31 Dec. 89 AD, Denarius, 3.40g. RIC-687 (C2), BM-160, Paris-155, C-256. Obv: TR P VIIII. Rx: IMP XXI COS XIIII CENS P
- advancing r. brandishing spear and holding shield. EF ...
- NERVA; 96-98 AD, Rome, 97 AD, Denarius, 3.23g. BM-54, Paris-40, C-33. Obv: IMP NERVA CAES AVG [P M] TR P II COS III P P Head laureate r. Rx: CONCORDIA -EXERCITVV[M] Clasped hands before legionary eagle set on prow. Ex Berk 121, 10 July 2001, lot 340. Scarce issue of late 97 AD (19 September-c. December). The same obverse die was also used for the variant reverse type showing Clasped Hands only, without the standard on prow: BMC pl. 2.9. Excellent portrait. aEF...
- 245. TRAJAN; 98-117 AD, Rome, 102 AD, Denarius, 3.43g. MIR-123a (58 spec.), BM-102, C-241, RIC-59. Obv: IMP CAES NERVA TRA - IAN AVG GERM Head laureate r. Rx: P M TR P COS IIII P P Victory advancing l. on prow, holding wreath and palm. Toned EF.
- 246. TRAJAN; 98-117 AD, Rome, 101-2 AD, Denarius, 3.24g. BM-115, C-240, RIC-58. Rx: P M TR P COS IIII P P Victory, naked to waist, standing r., head l., holding wreath and palm. Ex Josiane Vedrines, Paris, Mail Bid sale, 8 January 1986, lot 150. Toned
- 247. TRAJAN; 98-117 AD, Rome, c. 106-7 AD, Denarius, 3.40g. BM-192; RSC-403a, RIC-173; cf. Woytek, MIR-213b (4 spec.). Obv: Bust laureate r., fold of cloak on front shoulder and behind neck, inner wreath tie overlaps neck. Rx: SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI Felicitas standing l. holding caduceus and cornucopia. A scarce reverse type, rare with this bust variety (four known to Woytek), and especially rare with inner
- spec.); BM-481; C-201 corr.; RIC-262. Obv: COS VI, Bust laureate r. with fold of cloak on front shoulder and behind neck. Rx: PIET SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI Pietas, veiled, standing l. dropping incense on lighted altar and holding scepter. Rare type with date COS VI: only three specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, none in Berk photofile.
- TRAJAN; 98-117 AD, Denarius, Rome, 112-5 AD, 3.13g. Woytek, MIR-406b (157 spec.); BM-500; C-140 (25 Fr.); RIC-252. Obv: IMP TRAIANVS AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P Head laureate r. with fold of cloak on front shoulder and behind neck. Rx: DIVVS PATER TRAIAN Cult statue of Trajan's natural father seated l. on
- 252. HADRIAN; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 132-8 AD, 3.18g. BM-606, C-614, RIC-234. Obv: Head bare r. Rx: FELICITAS AVG Felicitas standing l. holding caduceus and branch. aEF ..
- 256. Obv: Head bare r. Rx: MONE TA AVG Moneta standing l. holding scales and cornucopia. aEF...
- 255. HADRIAN; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 131-8 AD, 3.24g. BM-721 note, C-1331, RIC-269. Obv: Head bare r. Rx: SALVS - AVG Salus standing l. extending patera to serpent rising from altar and holding scepter. Scarce: 17 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. VF+
- 256. HADRIAN; 117-138 AD, Rome, c. 131-8 AD, Denarius, 3.19g. BM-721 note, C-1331, RIC-269. Obv: HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Head bare r. Rx: SALVS -AVG Salus standing l. extending patera to serpent rising from altar and holding scepter. Scarce: 17 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Some areas of soft striking on beard and
- 257. SABINA, WIFE OF HADRIAN; Denarius, Rome, 128-137 AD, 2.96g. BM-929, RSC-3a, RIC-390. Obv: SABINA AVGVSTA Bust draped r., long plait down neck. Rx: CONCORDIA.AVG Concordia standing l. leaning on column, holding patera and cornuonia. Toned VF.
- 258. AELIÚS AS CAESAR; 136-138 AD. Rome, 137 AD. Denarius, 3.11g. BM-981, C-1 var. (12 Fr.), RIC-436. Obv: [L] AELIVS - CAESAR Head bare r. Rx: CONCORD TR POT COS II Concordia seated l. holding patera and resting l. elbow on large cornucopia reaching to ground. Scarce, 30 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. High relief portrait. Brilliant luster. EF...
- ANTÔNINUS PIUS; 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 138 AD, 3.46g. BM-17, C-77, RIC-11. Obv: HADRI in legend, Head bare r. Rx: AVG PIVS P - M - TR P COS DES
- 260. **ANTONINUS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 140-4 AD, 3.04g. BM-180, C-33 (2 Fr.), RIC-62a. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS - P P TR P COS III Head laureate r. Rx: ANNO - N[A] AVG Modius containing poppy and four wheat ears. Toned Mint
- ANTONINUS PIUS; 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 140-4 AD, 3.27g. BM-204, C-398 (6 Fr.), RIC-69. Obv. Head bare r. Rx: GENI O SE NATVS Genius of the

- across field, TR P OT COS IIII around, Liberalitas standing l. holding coin counter and cornucopia. Breaks on the edge seem to reveal that this coin is plated, so an ancient counterfeit, although the dies are in mint style. The occasion of this fourth largesse is recorded by the Ostian fasti for 145 AD: "Annia Faustina was married to Marcus Aurelius. Antoninus Augustus distributed a largesse of 90 denarii per man". EF..250
- 263. ANTONINUS PIUS; 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 149-50 AD, 3.49g. BM-657, C-284, RIC-175. Obv: TR P XII. Rx: COS IIII Annona standing l. holding wheat ears and anchor, modius at her feet. Lustrous denarius of Antoninus Pius with complete
- legends, good centering and high relief. Some normal wear on reverse. EF / VF+.250 ANTONINUS PIUS; 138-161 AD, Rome, 153 AD, Denarius, 3.39g. BM-782, C-197, RIC-219. Obv: TR P XVI, Head laureate r. Rx: COS IIII Vesta, veiled, standing I.
- RIC-346a; Strack-449. Obv: DIVA FAV STINA Bust draped r. Rx: AETER NITAS Woman, veiled, standing l., head r., arranging her veil and holding scepter. Scarce: about 18 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Exceptional high-relief portrait. Toned EF
- 266. DIVA FAUSTINA I; Died 141 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.30g. BM-373, C-32, RIC-351.
- DIVA FAUSTINA I; Died 140 AD, Rome, Denarius, 3.60g. BM-473, C-175, RIC-384. Obv: DIVA - FAVSTINA Bust draped r. Rx: CONSECRATIO Peacock standing r. on scepter, head I. Strack-453 is clearly right to say peacock standing on scepter, since the knobs at the ends of the scepter are clearly rendered e.g. on the aureus BM-471 pl. 10.10. Cohen, followed by RIC and BMC, says peacock walking r., misinterpreting the
- 400. Rx: VES - TA Vesta, veiled, standing l. holding Palladium and scepter.
- MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR; 139-161 AD, Rome, 140-4 AD, Denarius, 3.46g. BM-277, C-451, RIC-424a. Obv: AVRELIVS CAE SAR AVG PII F COS Head bare r. Rx: PIETAS AVG Priestly implements: knife, sprinkler, pitcher, lituus,
- MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR; 139-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 145-7 AD,
 3.34g. BM-594, C-110, RIC-429a. Rx: COS II Honos standing l. holding branch and cornucopia. EF...
- MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR; 139-161 AD, Rome, 157 AD, Denarius, 3.52g. BM-893, C-721, RIC-473. Obv: AVRELIVS CAES AN TON AVG PII F Head bare r. Rx: TR P - OT XI - COS II Virtus standing l. holding parazonium and reversed spear. Small visible crack at 1h on the reverse. A lovely strike and pleasing specimen. aEF
- 272. MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR; 139-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 158 AD, 2-62g. BM-920, C-727, RIC-475a. Obv: AVRELIVS CAES AN TON AVG PII F Head bare R. R. TR POT XII COS II Felicitas standing I., I. elbow on column and I. forearm raised, holding short caduceus and scepter that reaches to ground. Underweight specimen. Column on reverse indistinct: only its outer edge is indicated by a not quite vertical line. Reverse weakly struck. Mint State ..
- MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR; 139-161 AD, Rome, 160 AD, Denarius, 2.70g. BM-996, C-764, RIC-482. Obv: AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F Head bare r. Rx: TR POT XIIII - COS II Mars standing l. holding spear and shield. Scarce: c. 18 specimens
- DEOR TR P XVI COS III Providentia standing l. holding globe and cornucopia. VF
- 275. MARCUS AURELIUS; 161-180 AD, Rome, 169 AD, Denarius, 3.68g. BM-484, RIC-205, C-209. Obv: M ANTONINVS AVG - ARM PARTH MAX Head laureate r. Rx: FORT RED TR - P XXIII.IMP V around, COS III in exergue, Fortuna Redux
- seated I. holding rudder and comucopia. Rare first issue of 169 AD before Lucius Verus' death early in year: only nine specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. EF........275 MARCUS AURELIUS; 161-180 AD, Rome, 176 AD, Denarius, 3.09g. BM-672, RSC-929c. Obv: M ANTONINVS AVG GERM SARM Head laureate r. Rx: TR P XXX - IMP VIII COS III Aequitas standing l. holding scales and cornucopia. Near
- FAUSTINA II; Denarius, Rome, c. 153-4 AD, 3.28g. Strack-506, BM-1088, C-54, RIC-502a. Obv: Strack's coiffure d. Rx: CONCO - RDIA Concordia seated l. holding
- flower, resting l. elbow on cornucopia set on globe below seat. Mint State.................265 **FAUSTINA II, WIFE OF MARCUS AURELIUS**; Denarius, Rome, 3.31g. BM-101, C-111, RIC-686. Obv: FAVSTINA - AVGVSTA Bust draped r., string of pearls in hair. Rx: HIL - A - RITAS Hilaritas standing l. holding long palm and cornucopia. Mint State
- FAUSTINA II, DIVA; Died 175 AD, Rome, Denarius, 2.84g. BM-716, RSC-71a, RIC-744 var. Obv: DIVA FAV - STINA PIA Bust draped r. Rx: CONSE - CRATIO Peacock standing r., head l. Acquired by previous owner from Harlan Berk, February
- II "The Foresight of the Gods" standing l. holding globe and cornucopia. Excellent portrait. Toned Virtually Mint State
- LUCIUS VERUS; 161-169 AD, Rome, 162 AD, Denarius, 3.13g. BM-202, C-155 RIC-482. Obv: IMP L AVREL VERVS AVG Head bare r. Rx: PROV - DEOR TR P II COS II Providentia Deorum ("The Foresight of the Gods") standing l. holding globe

- downwards). Rare: only three specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, this variant with Jupiter holding Victory instead of thunderbolt not in BM by 1968. Perhaps by engraver's error, Jupiter's expected scepter is rendered as a spear with point downwards on our specimen. From the Samuel Puchala Collection of Denarii of Commodus. Mint State
- 286. COMMODUS; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 187 AD, 2.44g. BM-222, C-397 (6 Fr.), RIC-157. Obv: M COMM ANT P - FEL AVG BRIT Head laureate r. Rx: PATER SENAT PM [TR P] XII IMP VIII COS V P P Genius of the Senate standing I. holding branch and transverse scepter. The reverse legend calls Commodus "Father of the Senate". Not common: 29 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. From the Samuel Puchala
- - ETERNAE around, C V P P in exergue, Roma seated l. above shield, holding Victory and spear. Scarce: 13 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. From the Samuel Puchala Collection of Denarii of Commodus. EF.
- COMMODUS; 177-192 AD, Rome, 191 AD, Denarius, 2.52g. BM-273, C-43 (Gnecchi, 30 Fr.), RIC-198a. Obv: M COMM ANT P F EL AVG BRIT P P Laureate head r. Rx: CONCORDIAE COMMODI AVG Concordia standing l. holding patera and scepter. Scarce: only six specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Cohen overvalues the coin at 30 francs, however. EF
- COMMODUS; 177-192 AD. Rome, 192 AD. Denarius, 2.72g. BM-309, C-288, RIC-241. Obv: L AEL AVREL CO - MM AVG P FEL Head laureate r. Rx: LIB AVG P M TR - P XVII [COS VII P P] Libertas standiing l. holding cap and scepter, star in r. field. From the Samuel Puchala Collection of Denarii of Commodus. Mint State...
- 290. PERTINAX; 193 AD, Rome, 193 AD, Denarius, 3.20g. BM-13, Cohen-43 (50 Fr.), RIC-11a (R2). Obv: [I]MP [C]AES P HELV PERTIN AVG Head laureate r. Rx: PROVID DEOR COS II The Human Race standing l., raising both forearms towards star in field. Ex Gemini XII, 11 January 2015, lot 380. Strong portrait. EF........2500 Rare Mint
- 291. **PERTINAX**; 193 AD, Alexandria, Denarius, 2.45g. C-43 (50 Fr.); cf. BM-13 and RIC-11a (mint of Rome). Obv: IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AV[G] Head laureate r. Rx: PROVID - DEOR COS II The Human Race standing l., raising both forearms towards star in field. Ex Berk 53, 27 April 1988, lot 315. Much scarcer than Pertinax' commonest Alexandrian denarius, with type OPI DIVIN, but not as rare as his third Alexandrian type, PROVID DEOR with the figure stretching out her whole arms, not just her forearms, towards the star. These Alexandrian denarii of Pertinax are not in the standard catalogues, because they have only recently been distinguished from his Rome-mint pieces; see for example R. Bickford-Smith, Rivista ital. di numismatica XCVI, 1994/5, p. 54. Choice EF.....
- Manlia Scantilla, Ex Ryan, Vierordt and Imhoof-Blumer

 292. MANLIA SCANTILLA; Rome, 193 AD, Denarius, 3.45g. C-2, RIC-7A. Obv:
 MANLIA SCAN TILLA AVG Bust draped r. Rx: IVNO RE GINA Juno, veiled,
- Rare Didia Clara Denarius 293. DIDIA CLARA; Rome, Denarius, 2.56g. BM-14, C-2 (300 Fr.), RIC-10 (R3). Obv.
- 294. PESCENNIUS NIGER; 193-194 AD, Antioch, Denarius, 2.68g. Obv. legend var. of BM-299, RIC-5, and C-10 (200 Fr.). Obv: IMP CAES C PESC EN NIG IVSI AVG Head laureate r. Rx: BON[I] EV - ENTVS Fides Publica standing l. holding plate of fruit and two wheat ears. Unusual obverse legend with only NIG not NIGER. Our obverse legend, with IVST not IVSI, is recorded by Ted Buttrey in Num. Chronicle
- 152, 1992, President's Address, p. viii, but without specification of the location of the coin and the relevant reverse type. Excellent portrait with full name. EF.............3950
 295. CLODIUS ALBINUS AS CAESAR; 193-195 AD, Rome, 194-5 AD, Denarius, 3.12g. BM-95, C-48 (12 Fr.), RIC-7. Obv: D CLOD SEPT ALBIN CAES Head bare r. Rx: MINE[R PACIF C]OS II Minerva standing l. holding branch and shield on ground, spear rests against her l. arm. Ex Berk 119, 15 March 2001, lot 380. These coins are not rare but usually come VF. While this is struck on a small flan, it has an
- excellent portrait. Mint State excellent portrait is mint State 275

 SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS; 193-211 AD, Rome, 194 AD, Denarius, 2.85g. BM-76, C-381, RIC-49. Obv. IMP IIII, off flan on this specimen. Rx: P M TR P II COS [II P P] Minerva standing 1. holding spear and shield. The reverse shows the Palladium. the archaic statue of Minerva purportedly rescued from Troy and brought to Italy by Aeneas. Scarce with these titles: 19 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. EF
- 297. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS; 193-211 AD, Rome, 197 AD, Denarius, 2.16g. BM-224, C-349 (3 Fr.), RIC-100. Obv: L SEPT SEV PERT - AVG IMP VIIII Head laureate r. Rx: MVNIFICENTIA AVG Elephant walking r. Commemorates the games also mentioned in the Historia Augusta that were given by Severus in mid 197 prior to his departure on his second Parthian expedition. Sharp elephant on reverse. Minor porosity. VF / aEF..
- SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS; 193-211 AD, Rome, 208 AD, Denarius, 2.79g. BM-564, C-504, RIC-219. Obv: SEVERVS - PIVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: P M TR P XVI COS III P P Genius standing l. holding patera and cornucopia. EF / aVF100
- SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS; 193-211 AD, New-style Eastern Mint, 202 AD, Denarius,
- throne without back, r. hand before breast, l. hand at side. EF.....
- JULIA DOMNA; Rome, c. 204 AD, Denarius, 3.27g. BM-62, C-150, RIC-572. Obv. IVLIA - AVGVSTA Bust draped r. Rx: PIETAS - AVGG Pietas holding open incense
- box and sacrificing l. at altar. Ex Berk 118, 17 January 2001, lot 416. Mint State.175 JULIA DOMNA; Wife of Septimius Severus, Denarius, Rome, c. 205 AD, 3.45g. BM-51 corr. pl. 28.7, C-123, RIC-564. Rx: MATER DEVM Cybele seated l. between two lions, resting elbow on drum and holding branch and scepter. Struck on a large flan. aEF...

- 303. JULIA DOMNA; Rome, c. 209 AD, Denarius, 2.03g. BM-24, C-55, RIC-552 Obv: IVLIA - AVGVSTA Bust draped r., hair without braid along lower edge. Rx: FORTVNAE - FELICI Fortuna Felix standing l. leaning on reversed rudder and
- headed, draped bust r. Rx: [D]ESTINATO IM[PERAT] Lituus, apex (priestly cap), bucranium (skull of sacrificed bull), ladle. The reverse calls Caracalla "emperor to be", a title accorded otherwise only to Titus as Caesar. The bucranium, here depicted with a beaded band tied around the bull's forehead and hanging down on both sides is an unusual priestly attribute on Roman coins, otherwise occurring only on a small medallion of Commodus Caesar (BM pl. 84,13) and on the aureus and denarius of Augustus once attributed to Caius Caesar (BM pl. 17,14-15; see H. Dressel, Röm. Medaillone. zu Berlin, pp. 115-8). Extremely interesting reverse. Struck on a small flan. aEF.
- CARACALLA; 198-217 AD, Rome, c. 206 AD, Denarius, 3.36g. BM-276, C-64, RIC-127, Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: FELICIT AS AVGG Felicitas standing l. holding short caduceus and cornucopia. EF... Two VICT BRIT
- 306. CARACALLA; 198-217 AD. Rome, 210-11 AD, Denarius, 2.93g. BM-102, C-629, RIC-231A. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT Head laureate r. Rx: VICTORIAE -BRIT Victory running r. holding trophy in both hands. Ex Berk 120, 10 May 2001, 380. Scarce, fewer than 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard (15 in Sofia, the 5 Caracalla VICTORIAE BRIT denarii in Varna seem to have the wrong Cohen numbers) From worn reverse die. aEF
- CARACALLA; 198-217 AD, Rome, 210-1 AD, Denarius, 3.26g. BM-105, C-632, RIC-231. Rx: VICTO RI AE BRIT Victory advancing I. holding wreath and palm Scarce, fewer than 14 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard (9 in Sofia, the 5 Caracalla VICTORIAE BRIT denarii in Varna seem to have the wrong Cohen numbers). Excellent portrait. Toned Mint State...
- CARACALLA; 198-217 AD, Denarius, Rome, 212-3 AD, 3.42g. BM-87, C-150, RIC-223. Obv: BRIT. Rx: MARTI - PROPVGNATORI Mars advancing l. holding spear and trophy. Exquisite portrait. Mint State ...
- CARACALLA; 198-217 AD, Rome, 217 AD, Denarius, 3.08g. BM-181, RIC-285a, C-373. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM Head laureate r. Rx: P M TR P XX COS IIII P P Jupiter standing l., holding thunderbolt and scepter. Scarce variant type of
- PLAVTILLA AVGVSTA Bust draped r. Rx: VENVS VICTRIX Plautilla as Venus standing l. (she has Plautilla's hairdo), leaning on shield and holding apple and palm, Cupid standing before her with arms outstretched, the helmet he usually holds is
- Commemorates Caracalla's departure on his German expedition, probably c. mid 212 when this type was introduced. aEF
- 312. GETAAS CAESAR; 198-209 AD, Rome, 199 AD, Denarius, 3.18g. Bust var. of BM-240; C-183, RIC-20a. Obv: P SEPT GETA - CAES PONT Bare-headed, draped bust r. Rx: SECVRIT - IMPERII Securitas seated l. holding globe, l. arm on arm rest. Rare
- scepter, trophy behind. EF
- 314. GETA AS CAESAR; 198-209 AD, Rome, 203 AD, Denarius, 3.92g. BM-220, RSC-38a, RIC-9a. Obv: P SEPT GETA - CAES PONT Bare-headed, draped bust r. Rx: FELICITAS - PVBLICA Felicitas standing l. holding short caduceus and cornucopia. Overweight specimen, about half a gram too heavy. A nice specimen with great
- 315. **GETAAS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Rome, 206 AD, Denarius, 3.67g. C-79 (3 Fr.), BM p. 201 (citing Cohen). Obv: GETA CAES - PONTIF Bare-headed, draped bust r. Rx: MINE - RVA Minerva standing l. holding shield and spear. Scarce reverse type, scarce transitional obverse legend: nine specimens in Reka Devnia hoard, not in BM by 1975
- MACRINUS; 217-218 AD, Rome, 217 AD, Denarius, 3.44g. BM-31, C-55, RIC-15. Oby: Laureate cuirassed portrait r. with long beard. Rx: PONTIF.MAX TR P COS P P
- Jupiter without cloak standing l. holding thunderbolt and scepter. Mint State......585 317. MACRINUS; 217-218 AD, Rome, 218 AD, Denarius, 3.01g. BM-58, RSC-2b, RIC-53. Obv: Bust laureate, cuirassed r., seen from front; legend broken above head. Rx: AEQVITAS AVG Aequitas standing l. holding scales and cornucopia. Ex VAuctions 274, December 2011, lot 147; with auction ticket. Good EF
- 318. MACRINUS; 217-218 AD, Rome, Denarius, 3.25g. BM-65 note, RSC-23c, RIC-67. Obv: IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Bust laureate, cuirassed r., seen from front, beard long. Rx: FIDES MILITVM Fides standing l., head r., placing foot on helmet and holding standard in each hand. Hair in front of wreath flatly struck. Mint
- 319. DIADUMENIAN AS CAESAR; 217-218 AD, Rome, Denarius, 3.83g. BM-87, C-3 (15 Fr.), RIC-102. Obv: M OPEL ANT DIADVMENIAN CAES Bare-headed bust r., draped, seen from front. Rx: PRINC IVVENTVTIS Diadumenian standing l., head r., holding standard and scepter, two further standards behind him. Overweight specimen
- Rx: SALVS ANTONINI AVG Salus standing r. offering cake to serpent that she holds.
- 321. ELAGABALUS; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 219 AD, 3.01g. BM-214, RSC-81a, RIC-101. Rx: LIBERALITAS AVG II Liberalitas standing l. holding coin counter and cornucopia. This largesse was distributed to commemorate Elagabalus' arrival in Rome from the East in 219 AD. Mint State.
- 322. ELAGABALUS (218-222 AD); 218-222 AD, Rome, 220 AD, Denarius, 3.46g. BM-179, C-154, RIC-28. Obv: IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: P M TR P - III COS III P P Sol advancing I. raising r. hand and holding whip in L, star in I. field. Acquired by previous owner in September 1985. Toned Choice EF.....225

- 323. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 221 AD, 2.84g. BM-189, RSC-1a, RIC-56. Rx: ABVNDANTIA AVG Abundantia standing l. dispensing fruit from
- and garlanded altar at feet, star (only traces survive) in r. field. Attractive portrait of Elagabalus. Mint State ...
- AVG Emperor in Syrian priestly dress sacrificing l. at tripod altar and holding branch, star in field l. Scarce issue of the last several months of Elagabalus' reign, after the "horn" had been removed from the obverse type early in 222 AD: see F. Dieulafait in the Eauze hoard report, p. 218. Toned EF..
- 327. ELAGABALUS; 218-222 AD, Eastern Mint, 219 AD, Denarius, 3.13g. BMC-p. 580,
 * and RIC-165, both citing R. It. 1891, p. 314 (F. Gnecchi, unpubl. coins in the Mus.
 Comunale, Trento); Thirion-321, pl. 5, citing and illustrating Münzhlg. Basel 6, 18 March 1936, lot 1872 (different dies than ours); cf. C-24 with rev. legend CONSVL (rather than just CONS) II P P (Paris, 30 Fr.). Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: CONS - II P P Roma seated l. above shield, apparently wearing aegis with head of Medusa on breast, holding Victory in extended r. hand and transverse scepter in lowered l. arm. The apparent aegis on the breast of the figure is unusual and might argue for her identification as Minerva rather than Roma. This is a rare type on Elagabalus' Eastern denarii: none in Berk photofile, only two specimens in Reka Devnia hoard (rev. CONSVL), one in CoinArchives Pro (rev. CONS like ours, but from different dies both sides). Nevertheless Cohen's 30-franc estimate, apparently not a mere misprint since it is already found in his first edition, seems much too high: Cohen normally puts no premium on ordinary types that happen to be rare in a particular issue, since most collectors will not pay extra for such
- r. Rx: CON - COR - DIA around, NILIT in exergue (sic, the N backwards and replacing the correct M, and the L looking like an upside-down T), two standards flanked by two legionary eagles on vexilla. Ex Berk 183, 28 March 2013, lot 276. From a group of plated ancient forgeries that came onto the market several years ago, mostly struck from just two die pairs: Elagabalus / Four Standards like our coin, and Julia Soaemias / Vesta seated type of Julia Domna. See also the next lot in this sale. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. EF
- 329. **JULIA SOAEMIAS, PLATED ANCIENT IMITATION**; Fourrée Denarius, 3.40g. RIC-248, BM p. 539, f (ancient forgery). Obv: IVLIA SOAEMIAS AVGVSTA Bust draped r. Rx: AES - TA (sic) Vesta seated l. holding ladle and transverse scepter (top only rendered). The "barbarous" style and poor engraving of some letters (notably, A is consistently rendered as A, V in VESTA is upside down, and T has an "extra" crossbar at its bottom) reveals these denarii of Julia Soaemias and others of Elagabalus found with them to be ancient imitations, not products of the eastern mint that struck the prototypes. Also indicative of an unofficial issue is the wide variation of weight, ranging from 2.91g to 3.66g in the sample we obtained. The present coin of Julia Soaemias is a correctly identified in the BM catalogue as a hybrid with a reverse of Julia Domna, although the authors of RIC accept it without comment as an official type of Soaemias. Mint State ...
- 330. JULIA PAULA; Rome, 220 AD, Denarius, 3.10g. BM-172, RSC-6a, Eauze Hoard-376 (29 spec.), RIC-211. Obv: IVLIA PAVLA AVG Bust draped r., showing later coiffure with small bun. Rx: CONCO - RDIA Concordia seated l. holding patera and resting l.
- 1. holding apple and scepter, child standing r. before her raising hands. Toned EF 100
- JULIA MAESA; Rome, 221-2 AD, Denarius, 3.40g. BM-76, C-36, RIC-268. Obv: IVLIA MAESA AVG Bust draped r. Rx: PVDICITIA Pudicitia seated l. drawing veil over head and holding scepter, back of throne visible above her l. shoulder. Ex Berk
- SEVERUS ALEXANDER; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Rome, 223 AD, 2.75g. BM-87, C-229, RIC-19. Rx: PM TR PI - I - COS PP Jupiter standing l. holding thunderbolt and scepter. Near Mint State.
- SEVERUS ALEXANDER; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Rome, 227 AD, 3.43g. BM-410, C-305, RIC-61. Obv: Legend broken over head. Rx: P M TR P VI - COS - II P P Mars advancing r. holding spear and trophy over shoulder. Reverse weakly struck. Mint
- SEVERUS ALEXANDER; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Rome, 228 AD, 2.73g. BM-503, C-337, RIC-83. Obv: Shorter second legend. Rx: P M TR P VII COS II P P Mars standing r. holding spear and shield that rest on ground. Mint State...
- 337. SEVERUS ALEXANDER; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Rome, 228-9 AD, 2.55g. BM-522, C-585 (3 Fr.), RIC-225. Rx: VIRT - VS AVG Emperor as Romulus, laureate and in military dress, walking r. carrying spear and trophy. Ex CNG 37, 1996, lot 2880. 0. FDC
- 338. SEVERUS ALEXANDER; 222-235 AD, Rome, 230 AD, Denarius, 2.68g. BM-690 var., RSC-73a, RIC-200. Obv: Head laureate r. Rx: IOVI CONSER VATORI Jupiter holding thunderbolt over small figure of emperor. Scarce bust variant without fold of cloak on shoulder, represented by only one specimen in Eauze Hoard-498, compared to 14 specimens with the cloak fold. Heavy specimen. Beautifully struck with mirror-like toning. FDC
- 339. SEVERUS ALEXANDER; 222-235 AD, Rome, c. 231-2 AD, Denarius, 3.69g. BM-790, C-76, RIC-235. Obv: IMP ALEXAN DER PIVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: IOVI PRO P VGNATORI Jupiter stepping l., looking back r., wielding thunderbolt, cloak fastened on l. shoulder and flying r. from

- lowered l. arm. EF / VF+... 340. JULIA MAMAEA; Rome, 222-4 AD, Denarius, 3.07g. BM-43, C-35, RIC-343. Obv: IVLIA MAMAEA AVG Bust draped r. Rx: IVNO CONSERVATRIX Juno standing l.
- holding patera and scepter, peacock at feet. Acquired by previous owner in 1983. A C-55, RIC-3. Obv: No GERM, second portrait. Rx: P M TR P II COS P P Emperor
- standing I. between two standards, raising r. hand and holding spear in I. EF250 PAULINA, DIVA; Rome, Denarius, 3.92g. RIC-2, C-2, BM-127. Obv: DIVA PAVLINA Bust draped, veiled r. Rx: CONSECRATIO Paulina seated I., waving farewell and holding scepter, on peacock flying r., carrying her to heaven. Struck on
- Obv: IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: Clasped hands, legend PIETAS MVTVA AVGG, "The mutual piety of the two emperors". Ex CNG 79, 17 September 2008, lot 1174 (Gordon S. Parry Collection). Dark patination with clear images. Small area of porosity at 3h on obverse edge. Some legend weakness from incomplete strike along one edge. EF.
- 344. PUPIENUS; 238 AD, Rome, Denarius, 3.32g. BM-42, C-6 (10 Fr.), RIC-1. Obv: IMP C M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGG Concordia seated l. holding patera and double cornucopia. Scarce reverse type for this rare emperor: only two specimens in Eauze hoard. Toned EF...
- 345. GORDIAN III; 238-244 AD, Rome, 239 AD, Antoninianus, 5.37g. RIC-34, C-17. Obv: IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: AEQVITAS AVG Aequitas standing l. holding scales and cornucopia. Thick, heavy
- P M TR P III COS II P P Emperor standing holding spear pointed diagonally upwards and globe. Reverse softly struck. Mint State ...

Tranquillina

- 347. TRANQUILLINA; Caesarea, Cappadocia, Year 4=241 AD, Drachm, 3.14g. Emporium Hamburg 71, 8 May 2014, lot 296 (same dies); bust and legend var. of Sydenham/Malloy-617aa. Obv: CABINIA TRANKVΛΛΙΝ AV Bust draped r., large nest of braids in hair at back, without stephane. Rx: MHTPO KAIC B N around, ET Δ in exergue, Mt. Argaeus, pellet in upper l. field. Rare silver drachm of Tranquillina at Caesarea. Sydenham knew no silver coins for her at Caesarea, but Sydenham-Malloy 617aa cites a drachm for her, a bust and legend variant of our coin, from Leu 18, 5 May 1977, lot 373, and the Burbules Collection. Recently several dozen further specimens have appeared on the market, but the fourteen in CoinArchives Pro with the same bust type and coiffure as ours, plus nine other such specimens that we have had in stock, were all struck from the same obverse die as the present coin, confirming the rarity of Tranquillina's silver at Caesarea. Slight double-striking on a eye of Tranquillina. EF
- 348. PHILIP I; 244-249 AD, Rome, 244 AD, Antoninianus, 4.70g. RIC-49b, C-227. Obv: IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: VICTORIA - AVG Victory advancing r. holding wreath and palm. Nicely struck with good centering.
- 349. PHILIP I; Rome, 245 AD, Antoninianus, 4.60g. RIC-2b, C-120. Obv: Long legend. Rx: PM TR P II COS P P Philip I, laureate and togate, seated l. on curule chair, holding
- 351. PHILIP I; 244-249 AD, Rome, 245-6 AD, Antoninianus, 3.96g. RIC-31, C-43. Obv: Long legend. Rx: FELICITAS TEMP Felicitas standing l. holding long caduceus and cornucopia. Acquired from Pars Coins. Mint State ...
- 352. PHILIP I; Rome, 246 AD, Antoninianus, 4.15g. RIC-3, C-124. Obv: long legend. Rx:
- AEQVITAS AVGG Aequitas standing l., hair gathered at top of head, holding scales in r. hand, r. forearm bent upwards, cornucopia in l., no drapery falling from l. arm. The second variety of the AEQVITAS AVGG type, introduced in 247 when the current antoninainus types were all slightly modified: see the Eauze Hoard report, p. 252. Ex
- Commemorating Persian Treaty
 354. PHILIP I; 244-249 AD. Antioch, 244 AD. Antoninianus, 3.76g. C-113 (10 Fr.),
 RIC-69 (S). Obv: IMP C M IVL PHILIPPVS P F AVG P M Bust radiate r. Rx: PAX FVNDATA CVM PERSIS Pax standing l. holding branch and transverse scepter. On this scarce early Eastern antoninianus Philip commemorated the peace he patched up with the Persians after Gordian III's death during a campaign against them. P M on the obverse probably stands for not Pontifex, but Parthicus or Persicus Maximus, a victory title which is also found on some early inscriptions of the reign but was then apparently dropped. EF.
- holding transverse scepter. Reverse softly struck. Mint State ..
- OTACILIA SEVERA, WIFE OF PHILIP I; Antoninianus, Rome, 246-7 AD, 3.39g. RIC-125c, C-4. Obv: M OTACIL SEVERA AVG Bust draped r., wearing stephane and on crescent. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGG Concordia seated l. holding patera and double cornucopia. Mint State

- Hippo Reverse

 357. OTACILIA SEVERA; Rome, 248 AD, Antoninianus, 4.14g. RIC-116b, C-64.
 Obv: OTACIL SEVERA AVG Bust draped r. on crescent, wearing stephane. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG Hippopotamus standing r., officina number IIII=4 in exergue. Ex Berk 144, 13 July 2005, lot 338. EF
- 358. PHILIP II AS AUGUSTUS; 247-249 AD, Rome, 248 AD, Antoninianus, 4.93g. RIC-230, C-17 (5 Fr.). Obv: IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: LIBERALITAS AVGG III Philip I and II, both togate and laureate, seated I. on curule chairs, presiding at their third largesse. Mint State......200
- Saecular Games Commemorative 359. PHILIP II AS AUGUSTUS; 247-249 AD, Rome, 248 AD, Antoninianus, 4.55g

- RIC-224, C-72. Obv: IMP PHILLIPVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx:
- ADVENTVS AVG Emperor on horse l., raising r. hand and holding transverse spear. Acquired by previous owner from Pars Coins in July 2009; with their printed ticket. Cabinet toning. EF
- PANNONIAE The two Pannoniae, veiled, standing front, turning r. and l. away from one another, each with raised r. hand; the one on the r. holds a standard with l. hand, while a second standard is seen behind the raised r. forearm of the figure at l. EF..90
- 363. HERENNIA ETRUSCILLA; Rome, Antoninianus, 4.72g. C-17, RIC-58b. Obv: HER ETRVSCILLA AVG Draped bust r. wearing stephane and on crescent, later
- RIC-138 (R), C-4 (3 Fr.). Obv: Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C Radiate, draped bust r. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGG Clasped hands. Toned EF...
- 365. HOSTILIAN AS CAESAR; 250-251 AD, Rome, Antoninianus, 3.61g. RIC-181d (S), C-34 (4 Fr.). Obv: C VALENS HOSTIL MES QVINTVS N C Bust radiate, draped r. Rx: PRINCIPI IVV - ENTVTIS Herennius standing l. holding standard and reversed
- r., possibly with one or two pellets under bust Rx: ADVENTVS AVG Emperor on horseback l., raising r. hand and holding spear. Small die break extending from nose to
- Antoninianus, 3.78g. RIC-205, C-32. Obv: IMP C C VIB VOLVSIANVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: FELICITAS PVBL Felicitas standing l. holding long caduceus and cornucopia. EF...
- AEMILIAN; 253 AD, Rome, Antoninianus, 4.17g. RIC-1 (R), C-2 (12 Fr.). Obv: IMP AEMILIANVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: AP OL CONSERVAT Apollo standing l. holding branch and leaning on lyre set on rock.
- DIVAE [MA]RINIANAE Veiled, draped bust r. on crescent. Rx: CONSECRATIO Peacock in splendor standing front, head I. Somewhat rough. Toned VF......400
- 371. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.80g. Cunetio Hoard-572 (37 spec.), RIC-182. Rx: VIRTV - S AVGG Virtus standing l. holding spear and shield. Slight porosity. aEF
- 372. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Rome, 260-268 AD, Antoninianus, 4.13g. Göbl-546g (28 spec.), Cunetio-1121 (10 spec.), RIC-194a, C-279. Obv: GALLIENVS AVG Head radiate r. Rx: FORTVNA REDVX Fortune seated l. holding rudder on globe and
- on seated captive and holding wreath and trophy. Worn reverse die, otherwise. aEF 75
- Diana Reverse 374. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Milan, Antoninianus, 3.22g. Göbl-920h (38 spec.), Cunetio Hoard-750 (5 spec.), RIC-380. Obv: IMP GALLIENVS AVG Head radiate I. Rx: DIANA FELI - X Diana running r. accompanied by dog, about to draw arrow from quiver and holding bow. VF / EF
- GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Antioch, 3.40g. RIC-628 var., C-46 (4 Fr.), Göbl-1628c (16 spec.). Obv: Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: AETERNITAS AVG She-wolf standing r. suckling Romulus and Remus, palm in exergue. Silvered.
- SALONINA; Rome, 266-8 AD, Antoninianus, 3.08g. Göbl-725cc (112 spec.),
 Cunetio-1418 (82 spec.), RIC-16, C-70. Obv. COR SALO[NI]NA AVG Bust draped r. on crescent, wearing stephane. Rx: IVNON - I CONS AVG Bearded and antlered goat walking I., A (=officina 4) in exergue. Choice EF _______200
 377. VALERIAN II AS CAESAR, UNPUBLISHED MULE; 256-258 AD, Antioch, 258
- AD, Antoninianus, 2.94g. Unpublished mule with obverse of Valerian II but reverse of Saloninus. Obv. P LIC COR VALERIANVS CAES Bust radiate, draped r. Rx: DII NVTRITORES Jupiter standing I. presenting Victory on globe to prince standing r. Ex Berk 166, 15 October 2009, lot 426 (there still misattributed to Saloninus). Apparently a mule struck from an old obverse die of Valerian II, after his death in 258 and his replacement as Caesar by Saloninus. It would have been easy for mint workers to overlook the obsolete obverse die, since the legends used by Antioch for the two brothers were very similar:
 - P LIC COR VALERIANVS CAES for Valerian II,
 - P COR SAL VALERIANVS CAES for Saloninus
 - This mule appears to be unpublished: not in Göbl's monograph on the coinage of Valerian and Gallienus, neither in the main series nor as an irregular hybrid; not in RIC or Cohen; not in Berk photofile or CoinArchives Pro. Dark patination with clear and pleasant images. aEF.
- MACRIANUS; 260-261 AD, Antioch, Antoninianus, 4.78g. Göbl-1735b (12 spec.), RIC-9 (R2), C-8 (30 Fr.). Obv: IMP C FVL MACRIANVS P F AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: IOVI CONSERVATORI Jupiter seated l., holding
- bust r. Rx: ROMAE AETERNAE Roma seated l. above shield, holding Victory and

spear. Silvered. EF

Diana Reverse

- 380. POSTUMUS; 260-268 AD, c. 266 AD, Antoninianus, 3.73g. Cunetio-2430, RIC-299, C-33. Obv: IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG Radiate, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: DIANAE LV - CI - FERAE Diana standing r. holding lighted torch with both hands. Fantastic strike. Mint State...
- AUREOLUS, MILAN ISSUE FOR POSTUMUS; Milan, Late 267-268 AD, Antoninianus, 2.33g. RIC-388. Obv: IMP POSTVMVS AVG Bust of Postumus radiate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: [VIRT]VS EQVIT Virtus walking r holding spear and shield. EF.....
- 382. MARIUS; 268 AD, Antoninianus, 3.34g. RIC-10, Cunetio Hoard-2505 (49 spec.), C-13 (10 Fr.). Obv: IMP C M[ARIVS] P F AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: SAEC F ELICITAS Felicitas standing l. holding caduceus and cornucopia. Ex Freeman & Sear 13, 25 August 2006, lot 558 (F. Martin Post Collection); ex Superior, 1-2 December 1990, lot 3506. Dark patination. Fine / VF...
- 383. CLAUDIUS II GOTHICUS; 268-270 AD, Rome, Antoninianus, 3.02g. RIC-104, Cunetio-1945 (1 spec.), Normanby-617 (5 spec.). Obv: IMP C CLAVDIVS AVG Bust laureate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: VICT O[RIA] AVG Victory standing 1. holding wreath and palm. Incuse portrait in reverse field from die clashing. Dark
- 384. CLAUDIUS II GOTHICUS; 268-270 AD, Siscia, Antoninianus, 3.69g. RIC-191, cf. Cunetio-2291 (I in l. field, 6 spec.). Obv: IMP CLAVDIVS AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: SPES AVG Spes walking l., holding flower and raising robe, I
- VICTORINUS; 268-270 AD, Antoninianus, 3.28g. Cunetio Hoard-2567 (1188 spec.),
- draped r., seen from behind. Rx: SPE - S - AVGG Spes advancing l. holding flower and raising skirt. Some minor surface irregularity and craggy edges. aVF...
- TETRICUS II AS CAESAR; 270-273 AD, Antoninianus, 3.94g. RIC-270, C-87. Rx:
- QUINTILLUS; 270 AD, Milan, Antoninianus, 2.92g. RIC-49, C-19. Obv: IMP QVINTILLUS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: DIANA LVCIF Diana standing r. holding torch, [P]=officina 1 in exergue. Uneven surfaces but reasonably good strike on obverse. aVF / Fine ...
- **AURELIAN**; 270-275 AD, Siscia, 272 AD, Antoninianus, 4.08g. RIC-216, C-61. Rx: Emperor clasps hands with Concordia Militum, *Q in exergue. Mint State...
- AURELIAN; 270-275 AD, Siscia, Antoninianus, 2.71g. Göbl-212/l2 (74 spec.), Paris-728, RIC-220. Obv: IMP AVRELIANVS AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front, with fold of cloak on front shoulder. Rx: FORTVNA REDVX around, *S in exergue (officina 2), Fortuna seated l. above wheel, holding rudder and cornucopia. Light brown patina. VF.
- 392. AURELIAN AND VABALATHUS; Antioch, Antoninianus, 3.16g. Paris-1246, Göbl-353a4 (27 spec.), RIC-381, C-1 (12 Fr.). Obv: VABALATHVS VCRIMDR Laureate and diademed bust of Vabalathus r. Rx: IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG Radiate bust of Aurelian r., Δ (=officina 4) below. Vabalathus wears both a diadem and a laurel wreath. This fact has been overlooked in most of the current handbooks, although it was pointed out in 1870 by A. von Sallet in his book "Die Daten der Alexandrinischen
- (R3), C-6 (200 Fr.), Göbl (Aurelianus)-357a0 (4 spec.). Obv: IM C VHABALATHVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: VICTORI - A AVG Victory advancing 1. holding wreath and palm, star in l. field. Our coin seems to be from obverse die 40,
- SEVERINA, WIFE OF AURELIAN; Antoninianus, Cyzicus, 275 AD, 4.30g. RIC-18, Göbl-352a0 (31 spec.), Paris-1237. Rx: CONCORD IAE M ILITVM Concordia
- RIC-45, C-83 var. Obv: IMP C CL TACITVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: PAX PVBLICA Pax standing l. holding branch and transverse scepter. Ex Berk 110, 8 September 1999, lot 485. EF
- 396. FLORIANUS, 276 AD, Rome, Antoninianus, 3.97g. RIC-30, Venera Hoard 2554-62 (9 spec.). Obv: IMP C FLORIANVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: FIDE S MILIT Fides standing I. holding vertical scepter and slanting standard XYIE (- efficiency). standard, XXIE (= officina 5) in exergue. Silvered. EF.
- **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.71g. RIC-155, officina Z=7; C-36=40. Obv: IMP PROB - VS PF AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., almost half-length, seen from front, aegis with Medusa head on breast of cuirass, fold of aegis over front shoulder. Rx: ADVENTVS AVG Emperor on horse pacing l., he raises r. hand and holds spear in l., before horse captive in Phrygian cap seated l. but looking back and up at emperor, in exergue thunderbolt flanked by R and Z. Toned with interesting reverse imagery. Weakly struck on body of emperor. EF.
- 398. **PROBUS**; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.15g. RIC-203, officina Γ =3; C-642. Obv: PROBV - S P F AVG Bust radiate 1., almost half-length, seen from front, wearing consular robes and holding eagle-tipped scepter. Rx: SOLI INVICTO Sol raisng r. hand and holding globe and whip in l., in quadriga of horses leaping l.; in exergue thunderbolt flanked by R and Γ . Silvered. EF..
- PROBUS; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Siscia, 4.14g. RIC-706, officina Q=4; Alföldi Siscia-41/20 (10 museum spec., plus 17 in Venera hoard). Obv: IMP C PROBVS P F AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: PAX AVG Pax standing I. holding branch and transverse scepter, XXI in exergue, Q in r. field. Silvered. Near Mint State
- CARUS; 282-283 AD, Ticinum, Antoninianus, 4.16g. RIC-82 (C), C-79, Venera-668-819 (152 spec.). Obv: IMP CARVS P F AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: SPES - PVBLICA Spes advancing l., holding flower and raising skirt, in exergue SXXI (officina 2). Silvered. EF
- CARUS, DIVUS; Died 283 AD, Antioch, 283-4 AD, Antoninianus, 4.10g. RIC-127 (C). Obv: DIVO CARO AVG Head radiate r. Rx: CONSECRATIO Altar, XXI in exergue, Δ in r. field (officina 4). Fine
- 402. CARINUS; 283-285 AD, Lugdunum, Antoninianus, 3.74g. RIC-212 (C), C-8,

- Bastien-533 (58 spec.). Obv: IMP C M AVR CARINUS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: AEQVITAS AVGG Aequitas standing l. holding scales and cornucopia, officina letter A=1 in r. field. Purchased from Harlan Berk, 24 April 2000, Silvered, EF.,
- 403. NUMERIAN; 283-284 AD, Lugdunum, Antoninianus, 3.18g. Bastien-538 (10 spec.), RIC-393, C-50. Obv: IMP C M AVR NVMERIANVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: PAX - AVGG Pax standing l. holding branch and transverse scepter, officina letter B=2 in l. field. Purchased from Harlan Berk, 24 April 2000. Silvered.
- 404. CARAUSIUS; 287-293 AD, Camulodunum, Antoninianus, 4.14g. RIC-305. Obv: IMP CARAVSIVS P.F. AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: PA - X - AVG Pax standing l. holding branch and vertical scepter, C in exergue. Acquired from Harlan Berk, 6 November 2001. Die break on head of emperor. EF... **Sharply Struck Allectus**
- 405. ALLECTUS; 293-296 AD, London, Antoninianus, 2.96g. Burnett, Coinage of
- 407. MAXIMIANUS; 286-305 AD, Lugdunum, 287-9 AD, Antoninianus, 3.63g. Bastien-230 (3 spec.), RIC-460, C-653 (M. Récamier, 3 Fr.). Obv: IMP C MAXIMIANVS P AVG Helmeted, radiate, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: VIRTVTI AVGG Hercules r. strangling Nemean lion; behind him on ground, his club, above Victory flying to crown him. Unusual reverse type, rare with this bust type: Bastien-230 knew only three such specimens, in BM, Vienna, and Copenhagen. Excellent silver wash. Mint State ...
- 408. MAXIMIANUS; 286-305 AD, Lugdunum, 292 AD, Antoninianus, 3.65g. Bastien-440 (25 spec.), RIC-386. Obv: IMP MAXIMINIANVS AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: IOVI - AVGG Jupiter seated l. holding Victory on globe and
- SACRA MONET AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR Moneta standing l. holding scales and cornucopia, TT. in exergue. VF
- CONSTANTIUS I AS CAESAR; 293-305 AD, Cyzicus, 297-9 AD, Follis, 9.24g. officina B=2, RIC-11a. Rx: GENIO AVGG ET - CAESARVM NN Genius standing I. pouring liquid from patera and holding cornucopia, KB in exergue. VF.
- GALERIUS AS CAESAR; 293-305 AD, Rome, c. 295-7 AD, Argenteus, 2.47g. RIC-42b (S), officina gamma=3, RSC-219b. Obv: MAXIMIA NVS CAES Head laureate r. Rx: VIRTVS - MILITVM Four emperors sacrificing over tripod altar before entrance
- exergue. Choice EF
- 413. GALERIUS AS AUGUSTUS; 305-311 AD. Nicomedia, c. 308-10 AD. Follis, 5.79g. RIC-54a (C), officina A=1. Rx: GENIO AV - GVSTI CMH Genius standing 1., pouring liquid from patera and holding cornucopia, SMNA in exergue. Ex Coin Galleries, February 1994, lot 391, Mint State
- 414. SEVERUS II AS AUGUSTUS; 306-307 AD, Serdica, 307 AD, Follis, 8.91g. RIC-24 (R), new officina B=2. Obv: IMP C FL VAL SEVERVS P F AVG Head laureate r. Rx: GENIO POPV - L - I ROMANI Genius standing l. pouring liquid from patera and holding cornucopia, .SM.SD. in exergue, B in r. field. A rare issue, not known to RIC from officina B. However Lech Stepniewski, Not in RIC website, reports another specimen from this second officina from Lanz 106, November 2001, lot 742 (from
- 416. MAXENTIUS; 306-312 AD, Aquileia, c. 309-10 AD, Follis, 6.62g. RIC-113 (C), officina P=1; Drost-35b (45 spec. from off. P). Obv: IMP C MAXENTIVS P F AVG Head laureate r. Rx: [C]ONSERV - VRB SVAE Roma seated l. in temple handing
- LICINIUS I; 308-324 AD, Reduced follis, Siscia, 313-5 AD, 2.87g. RIC-8, officina ?=4 (r1). Rx: IOVI CONSERVATORI Jupiter standing l. holding Victory on globe and scepter, eagle with wreath in beak at his feet, SIS in exergue, Δ in r. field. EF.
- 418. CONSTANTINE I AS CAESAR; 306-307 AD, Cyzicus, 307 AD, Follis, 10.23g. RIC-26b (S), officina Γ=3. Obv: FL VAL CONSTANTINVS NOB CAES Head laureate r. Rx: GENIO AVGG ET - CAESARVM NN Genius standing l. pouring liquid from patera and holding cornucopia, star in r. field, KΓ in exergue. Mint State500 CONSTANTINE I; 307-337 AD, Lugdunum, 323-4 AD, Reduced Follis, 2.89g. RIC-214 (c1). Obv: CONSTAN - TINVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: SARMATIA -
- DEVICTA Victory advancing r. holding trophy and palm and placing foot on back of seated captive, PLG followed by crescent in exergue, C in l. field. Choice EF 150
- 420. HANNIBALLIANUS; 335-337 AD, Constantinople, Reduced Follis, 1.35g. RIC-147 (r2), C-2 (40 Fr.). Obv: FL HANNIBALLIANO REGI Bare-headed, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: SE - CVRITAS PVBLICA Euphrates reclining r., holding scepter in r. hand and reaching l. hand towards urn at his side from which water flows;
- above his knees, a reed; mintmark CONSS in exergue. Beautiful strike. EF..........45, 421. MAGNENTIUS; 350-353 AD, Arles, c. Late 351-Aug. 352 AD, Centenionalis, 4.28g. RIC-171 (S), Bastien-261 (9 spec.). Obv: D N MAGNEN TIVS P F AVG Bareheaded, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front, A behind portrait. Rx: VICTORIAE DD NN [AVG ET C]AE[S] Two Victories holding wreath, within which VOT V MVL X; PAR in exergue, large I in field below the wreath. EF.
- VETRANIO; 350 AD, Thessalonica, Centenionalis, 4.56g. RIC-135 (R2), officina Δ =4; C-1 (25 Fr.). Obv: D N VETRAN IO P F AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: CONCORDIA - MILITVM Emperor standing I., with star above his head, holding two standards topped by Chi Rho banners, .TS Δ . in exergue,

- A Δ across field. RIC says pearl-diademed, but the portrait seems laureate: the two are hard to tell apart. VF
- **JULIAN II**; 360-363 AD, Antioch, AE 1, 9.26g. RIC-216 (C), officina Δ =4. Obv: D N FL CL IVLI - ANVS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed bust r. wwaring pearl-diadem. Rx: SECVRITAS REI PVB Bull standing r., two stars above him, in exergue ANΤΔ between two palms. Excellent portrait. Near Mint State
- 424. JULIAN II; 360-363 AD, Arles, Reduced Siliqua, 2.09g. RIC-309 (C), RSC-148te. Obv: D N FL CL IVLIA - NVS P F AVG Bust r. with short beard, wearing pearl
- draped, cuirassed bust l., seen from front. Rx: REPARATI O FEL TEMP Emperor standing l., head r., holding labarum and shield, Christogram in upper r. field, uncertain object on ground to 1.; in exergue, CONSE. Ex Berk 140, 27 October 2004, lot 479. Struck on a small flan. VF
- VALENS; 364-378 AD, Lugdunum, 364-367 AD, Siliqua, 1.70g. RIC-6f, mintmark 1 (PLVG, officina 1); Bastien-11 (41 spec.). Obv: D N VALEN S P F AVG Pearldiademed, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: RESTITV - TOR REIP Emperor standing l., head r., holding in r. hand labarum with a hook on shaft, in l. hand Victory on globe; PLVG in exergue. Ex Berk 133, 22 July 2003, lot 624. Fine+..175
- 427. GRATIAN; 367-383 AD, Siscia, 375-8 AD, Siliqua, 2.00g. RIC-18 (R), C-69 (6 Fr.). Obv: D N GRATIA - NVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: VOT / X / MVLT / XX in four lines within wreath; in medallion at top of wreath, Chi-Rho; below, SISCP (officina 1). Rare. RIC-18 cites this coin from Cohen-69 and a specimen in Vienna. There are no examples in CoinArchives Pro-Mint State
- ARCADIUS WITH MISSPELLED NAME; 383-408 AD, Trier, 392-95 AD, Siliqua, 1.41g. RIC-106c (S), RSC-2713. Obv: D N ARCAPI VS (sic) P F AVG Pearldiademed, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: VIRTVS RO - MANORVM Roma seated l. on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear, TRPS in exergue (officina 2). A rare misspelling on obverse, ARCAPI - VS for ARCADI - VS. RIC-106c names no source for this variety. RSC, however, illustrates a specimen,
- seen from front. Rx: VIRTVS RO - MANORVM Roma seated facing, head I., holding globe and spear, TRPS in exergue (officina 2). Ex Berk 118, 17 January 2001, lot 499. Flan crack at 5h and extending up to middle of coin (on obverse). Small area of porosity on reverse at 12h. aEF ..
- 431. VANDALS, COPYING HONORIUS; c. 440-490 AD, Siliqua, 1.58g. BM 6-9, MEC
 1-3. Obv: Pearl-diademed, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front; all legend off flan. Rx: [VR]BS - [ROMA] Roma seated I. holding Victory on globe and scepter, Ravenna mintmerk in exergue is off flan. Acquired from Stack's, with their ticket. Tight flan

BYZANTINE SILVER

- 432. CONSTANS II, 641-668 AD; Constantinople, c. 654-659 AD, Hexagram, 5.00g MIB-150, Sear-996. Obv: Facing busts of Constans (on left) with long beard, and Constantine IV (on right), beardless, each wearing crown and chlamys; between their heads cross; Rx: Cross potent above three steps, B in right field. Wear on faces of Constans and Constantine. VF
- 433. ANDRONICUS II AND MICHAEL IX; 1295-1320 AD, Constantinople, Basilikon, 1.73g. Unpublished. Obv: IC - XS Christ standing, facing, between three stars on l. and three on r. Rx: Andronicus I l. and Michael r. standing side by side, frontally, holding cross on globe between them. VF..
- ANDRONICUS III; 1328-1341 AD, Constantinople, Reduced Basilikon, 1.17g. DO-880. Obv: Christ enthroned, facing. Rx: St. Demetrius and Andronicus standing side by side, frontally. VG...

GREEK BRONZES

Early Spanish Bronzes

- 435. SPAIN, AREKORATA; Late 2nd century BC, AE 23, 12.57g. SNG Spain-991. Obv: Male head r., dolphin behind and before. Rx: Horseman carrying spear r. An area that we don't typically handle, the ancient Spanish coins. These coins are beautiful, stylized
- SPAIN, AREKORATA; 2nd century BC, AE 21, 6.30g. Villaronga-271/7. Obv: Male head r. Rx: Cock standing r. EF ..
- SPAIN, BARSKUNES; Second half of 2nd century BC, AE 23, 12.08g. SNG Spain-894. Obv: Bearded male head r., dolphin under chin. Rx: Horseman carrying sword r. Rare. EF
- SPAIN, OBULCO; Mid 2nd century BC, AE 27, 13.66g. SNG Spain-1416. Obv: Female head r. Rx: Two line legend, grain ear above, inverted plow below. Lovely light green patina with traces of light brown. Beautiful stylized female head. aEF.375 Flying Rooster
- 439. SPAIN, OBULCO; 2nd century BC, AE 18, 4.66g. Villaronga-350/67. Obv: Female head r. Rx: Cock with spread wings standing r. Wonderful stylized female head and flying rooster, EF....

Extraordinary Reverse

- 440. SPAIN, SEKAISA; First half of 2nd century BC, AE 27, 13.97g. SNG Spain-829. Obv: Male head r., lion behind. Rx: Horseman r. carrying banner, eagle behind.
- standing r., star above. Rx: Dolphin r. EF...
- Imaginative Reverse Imagery 442. SPAIN, OSSET; Mid 2nd century BC, AE 23, 7.38g. Obv: Male head r., OSET
- before. Rx: Figure standing l., holding bunch of grapes. The artistry on this coin is quite unusual but not atypical for the style that early Spanish bronze coins reflect. The figure on the reverse looks as if he is holding a fern upside down but instead we are told it is a bunch of grapes. A peculiar, yet lovely piece of early Spanish bronze coinage. Mint State.
- 443. APULIA, TEATE; c. 225-220 BC, Nummus, 29.34g. HN Italy-703, Weber-474. Obv:

- Head of Zeus Dodona r., wearing oak wreath. Rx: Eagle standing r. on thunderbolt; TIATI and N to r. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 3; with auction ticket. Ex Peus 400, 22 April 2010, lot 9. Some green encrustation over brown patination with some areas of flat striking. Good VF...
- 444. BRUTTIUM, BRETTII; 214-211 BC, AE 21, 8.52g. SNG ANS-53, HN Italy-1978. Sear-704 var. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus r., [wheat ear] behind. Rx: BPET - TIΩN Eagle with spread wings standing l. on thunderbolt, cornucopia in l. field, plectrum behind eagle's head. With handwritten Berk ticket from c. 1990s. Black patina. Fine.
- 445. SICILY, GELA; c. 420-405 BC, Tetras, 3.50g. BM-66, Calciati-17. Obv: Young head of river-god Gelas r., with short horns over forehead; behind, barleycorn. Rx: $\Gamma E \Lambda A \Sigma$ Bull walking I., head lowered; in exergue, three pellets. Purchased from the original Numismatic Fine Arts of Edward Gans, probably in the 1960s. VF ...

Herbessos Overstruck on Hemilitron of Syracuse

- 446. SICILY, HERBESSUS; after 357 BC, Onkia, 16.66g. Calciati-2OS/3, SNG ANS-136 (same dies). Obv: Head of Sikelia wearing laureate r. (overstruck on hemilitron of Syracuse, the head of Zeus is visible with brow of Zeus starting at truncation of neck of Sikelia). Rx: Lyre with seven strings, legend EPBEΣΣΙΝΩN around. Ex Lanz 159, 8 December 2014, lot 38. Obverse somewhat weakly struck. Overstruck on an earlier Sicilian coin. Exceptional quality. Pleasant green toning. VF / EF......3000
- SICILY, HIMERA; Tetras, Sicily, Himera, after 420 BC, 2.15g. Calciati-31/4. Obv: Youth seated on goat l. Rx: Nike advancing l. VF / Fine200
- SICILY, HIMERA; Hemilitra, Sicily, Himera, c. 420-408 BC, 2.95g. Calciati I- p. 43, 35; Klein-44; SNG ANS-186. Obv. Head of nymph l. with 6 pellets in front of face.
- Obv: Head of Hermes r. wearing winged petasos. Rx: Winged Nike advancing I., two monograms in I. field, one in r. Purchased from the original Numismatic Fine Arts of Edward Gans, probably in the 1960s. A bit encrusted. VF.......485 Possibly 'Maestro della foglia'
- 450. SICILY, PIACUS; c. 425-420 BC, Tetrobol, 2.37g. Calciati-2/1, Rizzo-pl. LX, 14. Obv: Wreathed and horned head of youthful river god l., IIIAKIN to l. with pellets between the letters. Rx: Dog taking down fawn, barley grain on either side. Rizzo suggested that the famed artist who produced the magnificent Apollo-head issues at Katane, known as the 'Maestro della foglia', was also responsible for engraving the dies of this issue. Jenkins, in his later analysis, concurs with Rizzo's observation that the style on this very rare type is strikingly similar to that found on the famous Katane coins, and that the stylistic link, along with the occurrence of the 'signature'. is evidence of the same hand at work. Calciati notes that Rizzo's argument is the only chronological evidence useful for dating the type. Exceptional example of this very rare type. Mint State
- SICILY, SYRACUSE AGATHOCLES; 317-283 BC. c. 305-295 BC, 9.53g. SNG ANS-708. Obv: Head of Artemis r. with quiver on her shoulder. Rx: Winged thunderbolt. VF / aVF...
- 452. SICILY, SYRACUSE, SIGNED BY PHRYGILLOS; c. 405-400 BC, Hemilitron, 3.94g. Calciati-19, 4, Rizzo-Pl. XLIII, 19. Obv: Female head l. wearing earrings, hair bound in sphendone; ΦPI behind head. Rx: Wheel of four spokes; in the upper quarters ΣΥΡΑ, in the lower quarters two dolphins with heads downwards. Mint State ... 3000
- SICILY, SYRACUSE; c. 330 BC, AE 23, 14.17g. Calciati-71, Grose-2800. Obv: Laureate and bearded head of Zeus Eleutherios r. Rx: Vertical thunderbolt; to r., grain of barley. EF.
- 454. THESSALY, LARISSA; AE 18, Thessaly, Larissa, 400-344 BC, 4.51g. Rogers-284. Obv: Facing head of Nymph Larissa, wearing necklace and crowned with wheat ears. Rx: Horseman r., holding lance in r. hand. Corroded surfaces, however, portrait of Nymph is well defined and lovely. Dark patination with metal showing through at high points. Fine+ / VG ..
- ATTICA, ATHENS; c. 130-90 BC, AE 13-15, 3.97g. BMC-537; The Athenian Agora-99; Svoronos-60/68, pl. 24. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Two owls standing r. and l. on thunderbolt, heads facing, AOE beneath, all within olive wreath. Bold Fine.
- ATHENS; c. 42/1-39 BC, AE 19, 7.89g. BM-566; The Athenian Agora-138; Svoronos pl. 80.7. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena Parthenos r., no legend. Rx: A ΘE across upper field, Tripod between poppy and thunderbolt. With handwritten Berk ticket from

Athens Bronze with Biga

- 457. ATTICA, ATHENS; c. 2nd to 3rd century AD, AE 16, 5.83g. Agora-351; Svoronos-Athens, pl. 88, 16 (same dies). Obv: Bust of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet and
- Série 5, pl. 5 (monogram not listed), SNG ANS-209-212 var. (monogram not listed), Mitchiner-1638-40 (monogram not listed), Bop and Rahman-150. Obv: Head of elephant with bell hanging from neck. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ Caduceus with monogram N to I. VF
- 459. BACTRIA, DEMETRIUS I; c. 200-185 BC, Trichalkon, 12.49g. SNG ANS-212, Bopearachchi-Série 5 var. (monogram not listed), Mitchiner-1638-1640 var. (monogram not listed). Obv: Head of elephant with bell hanging from neck. Rx: BΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ Caduceus with monogram to l. Small planchet flaw on reverse at 5h. aEF.
- 460. BACTRIA, DEMETRIUS I; c. 200-185 BC, Trichalkon, 12.07g. SNG ANS-212, Bopearachchi-Série 5 var. (monogram not listed), Mitchiner-1638-1640 var.
- 461. DANUBIAN DISTRICT, OLBIA; Later 5th-4th century BC, AE 69, 117.01g. SNG BM Black Sea-383, Anochin-168, SNG Stancomb-343. Obv: Gorgoneion. Rx: Sea eagle flying r., dolphin in talons, A-P-I-X around. The renowned Athenian admiral Perikles promoted the ascendancy of democratic governments in various Black Sea cities, Olbia among them, in conjunction with his expedition to the region. The reverse of the present coin symbolically depicts this transformation, as Zeus's eagle, associated with democracy, dominates and controls the dolphin of Apollo Delphinos,
- Group D. Obv: Anchor. Rx: Traces of border of dots and Aramaic inscription (King Alexander). Fine

- 463. JUDAEA, HEROD I THE GREAT; 40-4 BC, 40 BCE-4 CE, Lepton, 1.19g
- crest and cheek straps; Greek legend "Of the Ethnarch". Rx: Bunch of grapes; legend 'Of Herod". Exceptionally well-centered for issue. Good VF..
- VALERIUS GRATUS; 15-26 CE, Under Tiberius, Prutah, Valerius Gratus, Year 2=15/16 CE, 1.89g. Hendin-1333. Obv: Legend IOY / ΛΙΑ (Julia) within wreath (refers to Livia, wife of Augustus and mother of Tiberius). Rx: Palm branch flanked by date, L - B. EF.
- JUDAEA, PORCIUS FESTUS UNDER NERO; 59-62 AD, Prutah, Year 5=58/59 CE, 1.69g. Hendin-1351. Obv: Legend NEP / WNO / C in wreath tied at bottom with an X. Rx: Palm branch surrounded by KAICAPOC and date LE. VF......150
- Ex Hendin Plate Coin and Collection 468. JUDAEA, BAR KOKHBA REVOLT, 132-135 CE; 132 CE, AE 27.5-31, 24.57g Hendin-1376, pl. 36 (this coin illustrated); Mildenberg-1 (O1/R1). Obv: "Simon Prince of Israel" in three lines within wreath. Rx: "Year one of the redemption of Israel", Twohandled amphora with fluted body. Ex Heritage 3032, CICF Signature Sale, 10 April 2014, lot 23448 (Dr. Patrick Tan Collection)

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Ex David Hendin Collection

- This specimen illustrated in the fifth edition of David Hendin's Guide to Biblical Coins
- The Freedon of Israel". VF
- 470. PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY IV; AE 35, 45.16g. SNG Cop-208, Sv-1148. Obv: Head of Zeus Ammon r. Rx: Eagle l. on thunderbolt, head reverted and wings open; monogram between legs, cornucopia over shoulder. VF....
- 471. PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY IV, 246-222 BC; AE 30, 20.96g. SNG Cop-217, Sv-
- ZEUGITANIA, CARTHAGE; c. 220-202 BC, Tridrachm, 17.60g. SNG Lewis-439, SNG Cop-340, De Luynes Coll.-3789. Obv: Head of Tanit l. Rx: Horse standing r., palm tree behind. Scarce issue, without typical countermarks on reverse. Pleasant glossy brown patination. Nice VF
- 473. ZEUGITANIA, CARTHAGE; c. 241-221 BC, AE Dishekel or AE 25, 12.42g. Viola CNP-46c. Obv: Head of Kore I. wearing wreath of wheat ears and leaf, earring with pendant, and necklace with pendants. Rx: Horse standing r. on exergual line; above, radiate sun disk flanked by uraei. Punic letter het in the r. field. Excellent light green patination. VF
- 474. MAURETANIA, JUBA II; 25 BC-23 AD. AE 29, 10.91g. c. 5-8 AD. SNG Cop-605, Mazard-352. Obv: Head of Juba r., draped and diademed; behind club; REX IVBA before. Rx: Headress of Isis, wheat ears below, crescent above BACIAICCA KΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑ in two lines below. Purchased from Münzhandlung Ritter Rare portrait.

ROMAN IMPERATORIAL & IMPERIAL BRONZES

- Exceptional Pompey Portrait
 475. SEXTUS POMPEY; 45 BC and later, As, 21.35g. Cr-479/1; Syd-1044; Sear, Imperators-336. Obv: Janus head with features of Pompey the Great; above, MAG. Rx: Prow r.; above, PIVS; below, IMP. From the Randy Haviland Collection Beautiful dark patination. Flawless surface. Choice EF..
- AUGUSTUS; 27 BC-14 AD, Rome, 15 BC, Moneyer C. Plotius Rufus, Sestertius, 21.97g. BM-147; Paris-491, pl. XXIV (same rev. die); C-501 (6 Fr.); RIC-387. Obv: Oak wreath between two laurel branches; OB above wreath, CIVIS within wreath, [S] ERVATOS below. Rx: C PLOTIVS RVFVS III VIR A A A F F around large S C. The Rome-mint sestertii of Augustus never bear his portrait, and are actually far scarcer than one would imagine, as opposed to the extreme abundance of his denarii. VF1100 Striking Agrippa As
- 477. AGRIPPA; Died 12 BC, Rome, Struck under Caligula, As, 11.05g. BM-161 (under Tiberius), Paris-77, RIC-58, C-3. Obv: M AGRIPPA L F COS III Head I. wearing rostral crown. Rx: S - C Neptune standing l. holding dolphin and trident. A wonderful
- caligula, 37-41 AD, Rome, 37-8 AD, As, 11.37g. BM-46, C-27, Paris-54, RIC-38. Obv: C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT Head bare l. Rx: VESTA S C Vesta seated l. holding patera and scepter. Ex Heritage 3002, Long Beach, 18 September 2008, lot 20074 (Dr. Patrick Tan Collection) Excellent portrait. Near Mini-
- **CLAUDIUS I**; 41-54 AD, Rome, 42-3 AD, As, 10.46g. BM-199, Paris-226, RIC-111, C-14. Obv: TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P Head bare l. Rx: CONSTANTIAE - AVGVSTI S - C Constantia, helmeted, wearing tunic and cloak,
- 480. CLAUDIUS I; 41-54 AD, Sestertius, 20.45g, ancient imitation. Obv: [TI CLAVD] IVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP Head laureate r. Rx: SPES - AVGVSTSTA (sic. from doublestrike) S C Spes advancing I., holding flower and raising skirt. The reverse doublestruck with a die shift, so that the end of AVGVSTA is repeated and Spes' head and body are at a different angle than her legs, as though she were bowing. A provincial imitation, in the style of von Kaenel pl. 52, 2160, which is a mule with the inscription in wreath type including P P, though that title is missing from the obverse legend. Fine .
- 481. NERO; 54-68 AD, Lugdunum, c. 64 AD, Orichalcum As, 8.30g. MacDowall-537, RIC-380 (R2). Obv: NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERMANI Head laureate r., globe at tip of neck. Rx: [PONTIF M]AX - TR POT IMP P P S - C Apollo stepping r. playing lyre, value mark I off flan in exergue. Acquired from Imperial Coins and Antiquities, with their ticket. The reverse type refers to Nero's own notorious lyre playing. A rare orichalcum As from Lugdunum, this particular variety being very rare, missing in BMC and the Paris collection. MacDowall-537 knew only three specimens of this As, in Vienna, St. Petersburg, and a British private collection, all from a single pair of dies. MacDowall does not illustrate these dies, but CoinArchives Pro includes three illustrated specimens of this As, two of which are from the same die pair as ours,

- and the third from the same obverse but a different reverse die. We may be fairly sure that MacDowall's three specimens too were from the same obverse die, which was incidentally also used for the type GENIO AVGVSTI S C: MacDowall pl. XVIII, 538. High relief portrait. aVF
- 482. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Lugdunum, 66-8 AD, As, 10.40g. BM-387, C-303, Paris-171, RIC-544=606. Obv: IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR P P P Head bare l., [small globe] at tip of neck. Rx: S - C Victory flying l. holding shield inscribed SPQR. Ex CNG E209, 22 April 2009, lot 330. Extremely sharp. Green patination. Fields lightly cleaned EF
- 483. FAUSTINA I, DIVA; Died 140 AD, Rome, Sestertius, 23.92g. BM-1482, C-15, RIC-1103A. Obv: DIVA FAV STINA Bust draped r. Rx: AETER NITAS S C Aeternitas, veiled, seated l., holding phoenix on globe and transverse scepter. Some isolated pits, very strong portrait. EF..

Ex Santamaria 1953

484. CARACALLA AS CAESAR; 195-198 AD, Rome, 196 AD, Sestertius, 25.52g. BM-613, C-595 (8 Fr.), RIC-401. Obv: M AVR ANTO - NINVS CAES Bust draped and cuirassed r., head bare. Rx: SPEI.PERPETVAE S - C Spes advancing l. holding flower and raising skirt. Ex Gemini XI, 12 Jan. 2014, lot 468; with auction ticket. Ex Berk 162, 15 Jan. 2009, lot 227. Ex UBS 78, 9-10 Sept. 2008, lot 1762 (Gillardi Coll.). Ex Santamaria, 13 March 1953, Signorelli, Part 3, lot 731. EF......3850

Ex H.P. Hall Collection, Acquired 1916

485. COMMODUS; 177-192 AD, Rome, 183 AD, Sestertius, 15.41g. BM-516, pl. 104.8 (rev. only, same die); C-898; RIC-374. Obv: M COMMODVS AN - TONINVS AVG PIVS Head laureate r. Rx: TR P VIII [IMP] VI - COS IIII P P S - C Victory advancing r. holding trophy in both hands. Apparently ex Glendining, 16 Nov. 1950, Platt Hall, part of lot 1624, described as "fine"; with Hall's own handwritten ticket, recording purchase from Spink in January 1916 for 10 shillings. Bold portrait. Brown patination.

Gordian II Africanus Sestertius

486. GORDIAN II AFRICANUS; 238 AD, Rome, Sestertius, 19.87g. BM-31, RIC-8 (R), C-15 (70 Fr., citing BM). Obv: IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: VIRTVS AVGG S - C Virtus standing l., placing r. hand on shield resting on ground and holding vertical spear in l. hand. Dark green patina. VF.

BYZANTINE COPPER Justin and Justinian

- 487. JUSTIN I AND JUSTINIAN I; 527 AD, Antioch, Follis, 17.46g. Berk-118, MIB-10, Sear-130. Obv: D N D N IVSTINVS ET IVSTINIANVS [PP A]VG Diademed, nimbate, draped and cuirassed busts of the two emperors facing. Rx: Large M between two stars; cross above, A below, ANTIX in exergue. Ex CNG 66, 19 May 2004, lot 1700. This issue has never been seen with facial features of the two emperors. That part
- facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; to r., cross. Rx: Large M between A/N/N/O and XIII, cross above, A (=officina 1) below, $\Theta V \Pi O$ in exergue. Very strong portrait with extremely sharp reverse. Good VF / EF
- 489. JUSTINIAN I; Antioch, Year 20=546/7 AD, Follis, 20.58g. Berk-240, Sear-222, DO-217b. Obv: D N IVSTINI - ANVS PP AVC Bust cuirassed facing, in helmet with plume and diadem with trefoil ornament in front, holdong globus cruciger and shield with horseman device; in r. field, cross. Rx: Large M with cross above; to l. and r., ANNO - XX (regnal year 20); below B (officina 2) and in exergue $THu\Pi$ (Antioch mint). Attractive Follis with nice details on both obverse and reverse. Typical high relief on reverse, however, obverse is also in great condition. NGC Graded: AU, Strike: 4 / 5, Surface: 3. EF.

4 Pentanummia

490. JUSTIN II; 565-578 AD. Cherson, 4 Pentanummia (as described by DOC) or 20 Nummi or 1/48 pound (as described by Hahn), 7.85g. Berk-358, Hahn-161b, DOC-31 (under Maurice), Sear-610 (under Maurice). Obv: [XEP] - CONOC Imperial couple standing, cross between heads, crowned and nimbate, he holds globe cruciger, she holds cross-scepter. Rx: Emperor standing, crowned and nimbate, holding staff topped with staurogram, Δ with cross above r. Ex Berk 93, 14 November 1996, lot 622. Featured on penelopecoins.com Very rare denomination. Olive patination with reddish earth overlay. VF....

Revolt of the Heraclii

- 491. REVOLT OF THE HERACLII; 608-610 AD, Alexandretta, Year 14=610 AD, Follis, 12.04g. Berk-534, MIB-16b, Sear-723. Obv: DmN ERACLIO C[ONSU]LII Facing busts of Heraclius and his father in consular robes and wearing crowns with pendilia. Rx: Large M between A/N/N/O and X/IIII; cross above, A below (officina 1), AΛΕΧΑΝΔ in exergue. Ex NAC 75, 18 November 2013, lot 558. Very nice representative of this rare issue. Pleasant patination of medium green with lighter patches on reverse. Good VF..
- 492. HERACLIUS; 610-641 AD, Dodecanummium or 12 Nummi, Alexandria, 613-18 AD, 6.05g. Berk-584, Hahn-200a, Sear-853. Obv: Facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; each wears chlamys and crown with cross. Rx: Large I - B with cross potent on two steps between; mint name in exergue. Dark patination. Dark natination. Fine
- 493. CONSTANS II; 641-668 AD. Syracuse, Follis, 3.17g. Berk-697, DO-181, Sear-1110. Obv: No legend, Constans, with long beard, and Constantine IV, beardless, standing facing, both wearing crowns; Constans holds long cross, Constantine holds globus cruciger. Rx: Large M with monogram above, SCL in exergue, flanked by standing figures of Heraclius and Tiberius. Green patination. Good VF..
- 494. CONSTANS II; 641-668 AD. Syracuse, Indictional year 10 = 651/2 AD, Half Follis, 5.73g. Berk-699, DO-183, Sear-1113. Obv: No legend, Bust of Constans II facing, with long beard, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding globus cruciger; to r., [cross surmounted by palm]. Rx: Large KW monogram, A/N to l., I to r. Exquisitely sharp strike. Medium green patina. EF. 200
 495. CONSTANTINE IV; 668-685 AD, Constantinople, 668-673 AD, Follis, 17.00g.
- Berk-715, MIB-77, DO-28, Sear-1173. Obv. Bust of emperor facing, wearing helmet and cuirass, holding globus cruciger. Rx: Large M between standing figures of Heraclius (on l.) and Tiberius (on r.), each wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger; cross above, Δ below (=officina 4), CON in exergue. With ticket from Jencek Historical Enterprise. Some areas of encrustation, however portrait of emperor sharply struck, VF
- 496. CONSTANTINE IV; 668-685 AD, Constantinople, Year 31=684/5 AD, Follis,

- 14.33g. Berk-719, MIB-81, Sear-1177. Obv: Bust of emperor facing, wearing helmet and cuirass, holding globus cruciger and shield. Rx: Large M between A/N/N/O and X/X/X/I; cross above, unclear officina letter below, CON in exergue. Rather messy because of double strike, however, interesting issue of Constantine from the last year of his reign, aVF
- 497. CONSTANTINE IV; 654-685 AD. Syracuse, c. 674-681 AD, Follis, 2.74g. Berk-740, DO-62, Sear-1209. Obv: Constantine IV standing facing, wearing helmet and cuirass and holding spear. Rx: Large M between facing standing figures of Heraclius on l. and
- Tiberius on r.; above M, monogram; in exergue, SCL. Green patination. Good VF 200 CONSTANTINE IV; 654-685 AD. Syracuse, c. 674-681 AD, Follis, 6.86g. Berk-741, DO-61, Sear-1208. Obv: Bust of Constantine IV 3/4 face to r., wearing helmet and cuirass and holding spear and shield. Rx: Large M between facing standing figures of Heraclius on 1. and Tiberius on r.; above M, monogram; in exergue, SCL. Green
- JUSTINIAN II, FIRST REIGN; 685-695 AD. Syracuse, Follis, 5.28g. Berk-772, DO-53, Sear-1294. Obv: Bust of Justinian II facing, wearing crown and jeweled robe, and holding akakia and globus cruciger. Rx: Large M, monogram above, SCL in
- TIBERIUS III; 698-705 AD, Constantinople, Year 4=701/2 AD, Follis, 6.29g. Berk-796, MIB-74, Sear-1367. Obv: Tiberius standing facing wearing crown and military costume, holding globus cruciger and long cross. Rx: Large M between A/N/O/O and dash/\(\Delta\)/dash, cross above, B below (=officina 2), CON in exergue. Ex CNG 73, 13 September 2006, lot 1055. Some areas of planchet irregularity. VF...... Ravenna Mint
- 501. TIBERIUS III; 698-705 AD, Ravenna, Follis, 4.93g. Berk-804, MIB-82, Sear-1411 Obv: Cuirassed, crowned bust of emperor facing, holding spear diagonally across body
- 502. **JUSTINIAN II**; Ravenna, Year 21=705/6 AD, Follis, 3.76g. Berk-817, MIB-54, DO-53. Ex CNG 69, 2005, 1849. This is a rare issue of Justinian II's second reign struck at the Ravenna mint on a large broad flan with a glossy olive to brown patination. Some striking weakness, otherwise Good VF. Only 3 others recorded, 2 in DO.

Theodosius III

- 503. THEODOSIUS III; 711-713 AD, Syracuse, Follis, 2.73g. Berk-834, MIB-16, Sear-1496. Obv: Crowned bust of emperor facing, holding spear over shoulder and globus cruciger. Rx: Large M between two palms, monogram above, Θ below, [SCL] in exergue. Ex Triton VIII, 11-12 January 2005, lot 1402. Struck on an irregular flan as usual. Green patination. EF..
- 504. ROMANUS IV; 1068-1071 AD. Constantinople. Follis, Sear-1866, DO-8. Obv. Bust of Christ facing, dotted cross behind hd., wearing pallium and colobium, and holding book of Gospels with both hands; in field, IC-XC/NI-KA. Rx: Cross, with globus and
- two pellets at each extremity, and X at centre; in the angles, C-R/P-A. VF.........200 **ANONYMOUS**; 1078-1081 AD, under Nicephorus III, Follis, 3.36g. Berk-962, Sear-1889. Obv: IC XP Facing bust of Christ, nimbate, holding Gospels. Rx: Ornamented cross, X at center, floral ornaments at lower l. and r. Fine / VF.
- ANDRONICUS II; 1282-1295 AD, Trachy, Thessalonica, 1.31g. Bendall-239, Sear-2393. Obv: Six-pointed star. Rx: Andronicus holding a large B in each hand. EF 150
- ANDRONICUS II; Sole Reign, 1282-1332 AD. Thessalonica. AE Trachy, 1.45g. Sear/Bendall-2373; Bendall, PCPC-246; LPC-212; Grierson-1438. Obv. St. Demetrius holding spear and shield. Rx: Andronicus holding scepter and globus cruciger; Manus
- of St. Demetrius, on l., holding spear, and Andronicus, on r., holding scepter; between them star, retrograde B beneath. aEF.....
- BYZANTINE LEAD SEAL; 11th Cent. AD, 23.32g. Obv: Nimbate figure standing front holding vertical spear and shield resting on ground. Rx: Greek inscription in seven lines. Name of sender: Daniel. Fine...
- 510. ANDRONICUS II; 1282-1328 AD, Trachy, Thessalonica, 0.94g. S-2370, Bendall-255. Obv: Bust of St. Demetrius, retrograde B to l. Rx: Andronicus, winged to r., holding model castle and scepter. EF

ROMAN PROVINCIAL

AUGUSTUS; 27 BC-14 AD, Alexandria, Year 40, 41, or 42 (10/11 to 12/13 AD). Obv: Draped bust of Livia r. Rx: Athena standing l., date L - M or M[A] or M[B] across field. Rare portrait of Livia. Bold Fine.

Rare Augustus and Gaius Caesar Bronze

- 512. AUGUSTUS AND GAIUS CAESAR; Cyprus under the Romans, Asia Minor, 1 AD, AE 25, 7.75g. RPC-3908 or 3909. Obv. AVGVS[T TRIB POT] PONT (NT ligate) MAX Laureate head of Augustus r. Rx: C CAESAR [AVG F PONT COS] or [AVG - F PRINC IVVENT] Bare head of Gaius Caesar r. The titles before the face of Gaius Caesar, which distinguish RPC-3908 from 3909, are illegible on this specimen. Our coin is from the same obverse die as a BM specimen of RPC-3908, illustrated in Num. Chronicle 1924, pl. II, 26, but according to RPC that obverse die was also used for RPC-3809, so the obverse die identity does not allow us to pick between the two
- Rhoemetalces, diademed, and his queen Pythodoris, r. Rx: ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ [Σ]ΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ Bare head of Augustus r. Purchased from Stack's, with their ticket. Excellent portraits Green patination. EF ..
- NERO, MENEKRATES, STRATEGUS; 54-68 AD, Maeonia, Lydia, c. 65 AD, AE 17, 3.33g. RPC-3011. Obv: Laureate head r. Rx: Veiled goddess standing r., scepter
- NERO; 54-68 AD, Drachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 10 = 63/4 AD, 3.42g. RPC-3649 (8 spec.), Syd-85. Obv: NERO CLAVD DIVI CL[AVD F CAESAR AVG GER] MA Head laureate head r. Rx: Mt. Argaeus surmounted by naked, radiate figure

518. NERO AND DIVUS AUGUSTUS; 54-68 AD, Alexandria, Egypt, Year 13 = 66/7 AD, Tetradrachm, 13.30g. RPC-5294 (50 spec.), Oxford-251, Datt-184, Cologne-177, Emmett-113/13. Obv: NE[P Ω KAAY KAI] Σ EB FEP AY Radiate bust of Nero 1. wearing aegis, date LIΓ in lower l. field. Rx: ΘΕΟΣ - ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ Radiate head of Divus Augustus r. aEF.

Vitellius at Alexandria

- 519. VITELLIUS; 69 AD, Alexandria, Billon Tetradrachm, 12.28g. RPC-5372 (18 spec.), Dattari-140, BMC-218, Oxford-372. Obv: Head laureate r. Rx: Nike flying l. holding leaf and palm, date LA in l. field. Ex Gemini XI, 12 January 2014, lot 408. From the
- Concordia standing l., sacrificing from patera over altar and holding cornucopia. A striking portrait of the Caesar Aelius. Darker metal and some corrosion in areas but otherwise a nicely centered and attractive coin. VF
- 521. ANTONINUS PIUS; 138-161 AD, Alexandria, Egypt, Year 4 = 140/1 AD, Drachm, 24.10g. Cologne-1336 (same rev. die); Dattari/Savio-pl. 119, 2458 bis; Oxford-1681a. Obv: AYT K T ΑΙΛ ΑΔΡ ΑΝΤωΝΙΝΟC EYC EB Head laureate r. Rx: L TE T APTOY Ares standing l. holding spear and parazonium. Lovely sharpness and heaviful in the property of the pr beautiful in hand; Alexandrian drachms very rarely come so fine. About EF 1500 WORLD COINS
- 522. FRANCE, 1811 A, 40 FRANCS, EF, FIRST EMPIRE (NAPOLEON AS EMPEROR); 1811, France, 1811 A, 40 Francs, EF, First Empire (Napoleon as
- KM-858. Standing Genius writing the constitution, rooster on right, column on the left. 0.9334 OZ. LUSTOUS. UNC. 1650
 GREAT BRITAIN, 1892 HALF SOVEREIGN, EF. VICTORIA JUBILEE
- COINAGE; 1892, Great Britain, 1892 Half Sovereign, EF, S-3869C. Victoria Jubilee Coinage. High Shield, no JEB. Slight nick on edge. 0.1177oz. EF...
- GREAT BRITAIN, 2005 SOVEREIGN, UNC. ST. GEORGE, TIMOTHY NOAD DESIGNER; 2005, Great Britain, 2005 Sovereign, UNC, S-4432. Reverse design by Timothy Noad. A depiction of St. George carrying a shield and a sword slaying the
- Drachmai, Proof, KM-129. 3617oz. Ancient Olympics, Zeus. Pan-European Games. Proof.
- IRAN, 1924 (SH1324) 1 PAHLAVI, NGC. MS65, HIGH RELIEF; 1924, Iran, 1924 (SH1324) 1 Pahlavi, NGC. MS65, High Relief Bust Obverse. 0.2354oz. Lustrous surfaces and incredible eye-appeal. NGC MS65 serial #3900231-002.
- 528. ISLE OF MAN, 1973B, SOVEREIGN, UNC. ARMORED EQUESTRIAN; 1973, Isle Of Man, 1973 B, Sovereign, UNC, KM-27. Young bust right/armored equestrian. 0.2347oz. UNC375
- 529. GREAT BRITAIN AND JERSEY, 2000 PROOF GOLD SOVEREIGNS SET WITH BOX AND CERTIFICATE; 2000, Jersey, Great Britain and Jersey, 2000 Set, Proof, Two Gold Sovereigns Set with box and certificate. Issue limit of Jersey Sovereign 2,000. Issue limit of Great Britain sovereign 10,000. Certificate number 0514. 0.4708oz gold total. Proof...
- MALTA, ORDER OF MALTA, 1978 10 SCUDI, PROOF. ST. JOHN THE
- 532. FRANCE, PROVINCIAL. FLANDERS, ND DOUBLE GROS D'ARGENT, FA VF; ND, France, Provincial. Flanders, ND Double Gros d'argent, F/VF, Louis II, Count of Flanders also called Louis Of Mâle 1346-84). A / LVDOVICVS: DEI: GRA: COMES: Z: DNS: FLANDRIE Lion seated left with mouth open and crowned helmut placed on his neck. R / + MONETA (clover) DE (clover) FLANDRIA Cross flory. Boudeau 2232. 4.3g, 31.7mm. Very interesting coin with pretty patina. F / VF250
- 533. FRANCE, PROVINCIAL. METZ, ND GROS, EF, THIÉRI V DE BOPPART. BISHOP, ND, France, Provincial Metz, ND Gros, EF, Thiéri V de Boppart. Bishop, 1365-1384. 25.8mm, 3.4g. TIEODC' EPS' mETE', bishop in episcopal regalia standing facing, raising right hand in benediction, and holding crozier in left; rosette stops in legend / + BHDICTV' SIT nOmE' DHI' nRI IhV'XPI'/GRO SVS mE TES,
- 534. GERMAN STATES, BADEN. FRIEDRICH I, GRAND DUKE, 1906 5 MARK, AU. GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY; 1906, German States, Baden, Friedrich I, Grand Duke, 1906 5 Mark, AU, Subject: Golden Wedding Anniversary Obv: Jugate busts right Rev: Crowned imperial German eagle, shield on breast. Nice luster. AU..
- 535. GERMAN STATES, PRUSSIA. WILHELM II. 1913 5 MARK, AU; 1906, German States, Prussia. Wilhelm II. 1913 5 Mark, AU, KM-537. Old cleaning. AU. Old cleaning 100
- 536. GREAT BRITAIN, HENRY VIII (1509-1547) GROAT, F/VF; ND, Great Britain, ND Groat, F/VF, S-2403, N-1871. Henry VIII (1509-1547). Posthumous issue during reign of Edward VI. Tower Mint. 2.43g, 25mm. Pleasing portrait. wd55858. F/VF..
- 537. GREAT BRITAIN, HENRY VIII (1509-1547), HALFGROAT, VF; ND, Great Britain, ND Halfgroat, VF, S-2345, N-1804. Henry VIII (1509-1547). Second coinage.
- EF; 1686, Italian States, Napoli, Carlos of Spain 1516-1554, 1686 Carlino, EF, Silver. Draped bust right; M below / Lion Sitting left, crown and scepter set on altar. Banner inscribed MAIESTATE SECVRVS. Pannuti-Riccio 31. Adjustment marks. Lovely reverse color. EF
- 539. ITALIAN STATES, SAVOY, 1679 1 LIRA, VG. BUSTS OF VITTORIO AND
- 540. LIECHTENSTEIN, PRINCE JOHN II. 1910 5 KRONEN, EF: 1910. Liechtenstein. 1910 5 Kronen, EF, Y-4. Prince John II. Old cleaning with rainbow toning. EF ... 150

- 541. CARLOS & JOHANNA, 4 MARAVEDIS, CROWNED K AND I MINTMARK; ND, Mexico, Carlos & Johanna (ca. 1542-1550), ND 4 Maravedis, F, KM-3. Carlos & Johanna (ca. 1542-1550). Crowned K and I mintmark. Nice surfaces, darkly toned with slight bend. F
- 542. MEXICO, CHARLES IV, 1796 MOFM, 8 REALES, VF; 1796, Mexico, Charles IV, 1796 MoFM, 8 Reales, VF, KM109. 26.6g, 40mm, Milled bust type. VF...
- NETHERLANDS, EAST INDIES. BATAVIAN REPUBLIC, 1802 SET, EF/AU, DUTCH COLONY; 1802, Netherlands, East Indies. Batavian Republic, 1802 Set, EF/AU, Dutch Colony 5 Coin set. 1/16 Gulden, 1/8 Gulden, 1/4 Gulden, 1/2 Guilden, 1 Gulden with inner ring. All about EF/AU. KM 77, 79, 81, 82 and 83. Lovely patina and attractively-styled early sailing ship with the crowned arms of Holland. A fun set!
- 544. SPANISH NETHERLANDS, BRABANT, PHILIP IV. 1636 DUCATON, VF; 1636, Spanish Netherlands, Brabant, 1636 Ducaton, VF, KM-56.1, Philip IV. Antwerp
- PERU, 1880 B, 5 PESETAS, AU; 1880, Peru, 1880 B, 5 Pesetas, AU, KM-201.1. Beautiful design and condition. AU.....
- 546. SWEDEN, FREDERICK I. 1744 HM, 1 RIKSDALER, VF/EF; 1744, Sweden, 1744 HM, 1 Riksdaler, VF/EF, Frederick I of Hesse-Cassel (1720-1751). Dav. 1728 Beautiful patina. VF / EF ...
- 1930, France, NIGER, 1930 Medal, UNC, Colonial Exhibition in Paris. Touareg Bogoliten Niamey/Camel. By Emile Monier, 59 mm, Bronze. Rare. UNC........175
- FRANCE, FRENCH SUDAN, 1930 MEDAL, EF, COLONIAL EXHIBITION IN PARIS; 1930, France, FRENCH SUDAN, 1930 Medal, EF, Colonial Exhibition in Paris. Wife Kassonké/two women. By Emile Monier, 59 mm, Bronze. Rare. EF . 150
- 550. GERMAN STATES, FRANKFURT, 1792 SILBERABSCHLAG, VF. OFF-METAL STAMP; 1792, German States, Frankfurt, 1792 Silberabschlag, VF, Offmetal stamp of double ducats 1792. In the imperial election of Francis II. Head to the right / city goddess garlanded crown and sword on the altar. J.u.F. 942, Förschner

ANTIQUITIES NEAR EASTERN

- 551. SUMERIAN YELLOW MARBLE STAMP SEAL, Jemdat Nasr Period, ca. 3100-2900 BC. A large stamp seal, the underside depicts two leaping ibex with horns touching. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 119, 15 March 2001, lot 634. Dia. 1 1/2" (3.8
- 552. SUMERIAN BANDED AGATE STAMP SEAL, Jemdat Nasr Period, ca. 3100-2900 BC. Image of two small animals. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. 143rd Buy or Bid Sale, lot 383, 18 May 2005. W. 1 3/8" (3.5 cm)
- 553. NEAR EASTERN LAPIS LAZULI CYLINDER SEAL, Early Dynasties Period, ED I, ca. 2750-2600 BC. A line of gazelle walking left. There is a double border on the bottom portion of the seal. This piece was cut at one point in time, likely to have been done in antiquity. A portion of the heads and antlers are missing from the seal itself. As well, there is no evidence of a top border on the seal. Very possibly from a double register. cf: Ashmolean, 106 for complete piece. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. 171st Buy or Bid Sale, lot 545, 27 October, 2010. 12 mm...
- 554. NORTHERN MESOPOTAMIAN DOUBLE HEADED IDOL, ca. 2000-1700 BC. A rare type. Double headed votive figure with bird-like features, double collars, and hands held to the chests. Intact with scattered chips to the top. Ex Colosseum Coin Exchange, lot 1774, 2002. H. 7" (18 cm). ...
- 555. SYRIAN TERRACOTTA FERTILITY GODDESS, Bronze Age, ca. 1950-1750 BC. A beautiful, rare type. Much more elongated and realistically modeled compared to most idols of this period and region. Elegant, abstract form with arms touching just above the hip. Incised pubic triangle. Modeled in tan terracotta. A very unusual type. Losses to base, arm and head. Ex Lester & Betty Guttman Collection, Chicago. Purchased in the 1960's. H. 5 1/4" (13.3 cm)...
- 556. MESOPOTAMIAN LARGE ALABASTER VESSEL, ca. 1500- 800 BC. A beautiful example of a larger Mesopotamian alabaster vessel carefully sculpted from a single piece of veined alabaster. This piece likely dates to the Old Babylonian to Assyrian periods. While it is assembled from two large fragments, the vessel is largely intact and has an inscribed geometric pattern along the shoulder. H. 4 3/4" (12.1 cm). 2500
- 557. ASSYRIAN OLD BABYLONIAN OR ASSYRIAN JASPER DUCK BEAD, ca 1000 BC. The small duck bead carved in an attractive red and yellow jasper. L. 3/4" (2
- 558. SABEAN ALABASTER HEAD, ca. 2nd Century BC. This is a nice example of a nearly complete head fragment from a Sabean deep relief sculpture. Such pieces were likely votives placed at temples. The piece represents nearly the full face with wide classically Sabean eyes with dot pupils. The Sabeans were based on the lucrative trade of frankincense and myrrh and this is where the famed biblical Queen of Sheba comes from. Scattered abrasions. H. 3" (7.6 cm) ...
- 559. SABEAN ALABASTER INSCRIBED STATUE BASE, ca. 2nd Century BC. Alabaster with reddish inclusions. A nice example of Sabean script, ancestor to modern Ethiopian script. The piece comes from the Arabian Peninsula, where the Sabean civilization was based in the coveted trade of frankincense and myrrh. L. 5" H. 3 3/4" (12.7 cm x 9.5 cm)......

EGYPTIAN

- 560. EGYPTIAN RARE BRONZE SEATED SCRIBE, New Kingdom to Late Period. A very rare bronze depicting an Egyptian scribe. He is seated cross-legged on the ground, attentively reading a document, his right hand resting on the unrolled papyrus. The scribe wears a short sleeve tunic and an elaborately braided wig reminiscent of late New Kingdom styles. Egyptian bronze scribes tend to appear in the New Kingdom and remain through the Late Period. The costume on this piece corresponds with the earlier New Kingdom dating. Brown patina with some porosity. Extremely rare type. Ex
- 561. EGYPTIAN BRONZE CAT WITH INSCRIBED BASE, Late Period, ca. 715-

- 330 BC. Elegantly proportioned with naturalistic details, depicted crouching with tail curled around right side, on an integral base with hieroglyphic inscription "Bastet, given life" at the front and the owner's name, "Nefer, son of Djed-thoth-iu-ef-ankh" on the side. This is quite an unusual depiction of an Egyptian cat in that it is postured in the crouching position. The head is held attentively with alert ears, the almond-shaped convex eyes defined, the bridge of the nose ridged, brows and cheek bones defined, muzzle detailed. Ex Jonathon Rosen Collection, 1970s. L. 3 1/8" H. 2 3/4" (8 cm x 7
- 562. EGYPTIAN STEATITE FIGURE, New Kingdom, ca. 1567-1085 BC. This piece depicts the head and upper torso of an Egyptian figure, likely a scribe or an attendant. On the backside of the piece, an inscribed pillar with several hieroglyphic characters. Pleasing face, a nice overall figural fragment. H. 3 1/2" (8.9 cm) with base 9" (22.9
- 563. EGYPTIAN BLACK STEATITE CLENCHED FIST AMULET, ca. 1000 BC. Carved in smooth black steatite, the long arm terminating in a clenched fist. An apotropaic ancient amulet whose modern counterpart is commonly referred to as mano fico or figa. L. 1 5/8" (4 cm) ...
- 564. EGYPTIAN BRILLIANT BLUE FAIENCE USHABTI, Late Period, ca. 525 BC. This unusually colorful ushabti is very well modeled with two registers of hieroglyphic inscription in T-bar configuration. "Illuminate the Osiris, the sameref ("son whom he loves") priest, prophet of Khnum, and hereditary prince Hor[ankh, born of Imyet-pet and son of Netjer]-sankh-maat, true of voice." Last bit of inscription abridged due to lack of space, hence the brackets. The piece has a beautiful blue color, especially given that most ushabtis' color fades significantly over time. H. 5 1/8" (13 cm).....
- 565. EGYPTIAN BLUE FAIENCE USHABTI, Late Period, ca. 715-330 BC. With a large single vertical register on the front. Very nice color with a chip to the nose and the beard. A shabti for a god's father, prophet, chief lector priest, and scribe. H. 5 1/4" with base 6" (13.3 cm)
- 566. EGYPTIAN FAIENCE HEAD OF PTAH, Late Period, ca. 715-330 BC. Ptah was the chief god of the ancient city of Memphis. He was a creator god who brought all things to being by thinking of them with his mind and saying their names with his tongue. He was unique amongst Egyptian creation gods in that his methods were intellectual, rather than physical. Ptah was also the patron god of skilled craftsmen and architects. One of the better detailed pieces we have seen. Mounted on a white marble base. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. 180th Buy or Bid Sale, lot 617, 16 August 2012. H. 1 1/8" (2.8 cm) Mounted 2 3/4" (7 cm).
- 567. EGYPTIAN FAIENCE HEAD OF HARPOCRATES, Late Period, ca. 715-330 BC. Harpocrates, the young Horus, is portrayed with the typical "sidelock of youth". Horus was the god of sky and divine kingship. The ears were drilled as the piece was most likely adorned with gold earrings, lost in antiquity. Wonderful detail throughout and very well balanced. Mounted on white marble base. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. 180th Buy or Bid Sale, lot 616, 16 August 2012.
- H. 1 3/4" (4.4 cm) Mounted 3 1/2" (9 cm)... 568. EGYPTIAN DARK BLUE FAIENCE IMSETY AMULET, Late Period, ca. 715-330 BC. The four sons of Horus were responsible for protecting the internal organs of the deceased. Each of the four gods was associated with a particular canopic jar and its contents. From the late 18th Dynasty onwards the lids of the canopic jars were
 - modeled in the forms of the four gods- jackal, baboon, hawk and man. Depictions and paintings of the four sons consisted of human figures with their characteristic head. Imsety protected the liver and was depicted as a human headed figure, mostly mummiform. Excellent style. Mounted. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. 177th Buy or Bid Sale, lot 414, 15 November 2011. L. 2 1/8" (5.4 cm).......950

CERAMICS

- 569. ANATOLIAN LARGE POTTERY JAR, ca. 2nd Millennium BC. Biconical in form, on a low foot, with a profiled slightly flaring rim, of burnished dark orange fabric, the upper third of the body decorated with concentric lined inverted rays filled with horizontal wavy bands, birds between the rays. Dark brown and red ornament on a cream ground. Intact. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. 149th Buy or Bid Sale, 24 May 2006. Dia. 14" H. 12 1/2" (35.5 x 32 cm)...
- 570. APULIAN BELL KRATER, ca. 5th-4th Century BC. On the underside of the lip is a band of reserved laurel leaves above a solid reserved band. The figured scene is bordered below, on the obverse and reverse, by a black meander with crossed and dotted squares on a reserved band. At the base of the handles are black tongues on reserved band; under the handles, reserved palmettes. On the obverse are two figures: a standing female dressed in peplos, with white jewelry, shoes and her hair bound up in a kekryphalos. She holds a thyrsos and a wreath studded with large white dots. Next to her, a nude male, facing left, holding another thyrsos in his left hand and a mirror in his right. On the reverse are two standing youths; one facing right and holding a staff, one facing left. Between them, a quartered disk with dots. Expertly restored. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. 172nd Buy or Bid Sale, 20 December, 2010, lot 555. H. 11 1/2" Dia. 11" (29 cm x 28 cm)..
- 571. MAGNA GRAECIA APULIAN KRATER, 4th Century BC. Each side painted with a lady of fashion, bordered above by a band of laurel leaves and below by a band of egg and dot pattern. Reserved bands on the base stem. H. 10" Dia. 7 1/4" (25.4cm x 18.4
- 572. MAGNA GRAECIA LEKYTHOS, ca. 5th-4th Century BC. Lovely shape with smooth, even black body, the shoulder in reserved red with black ornamentation. Minor Restoration. H. 4 7/8" (12.4 cm)....
- 573. ATTIC SQUAT LEKYTHOS, ca. 5th Century BC. A young woman with unadorned bound hair, wearing long sleeveless chiton, extended hand grasping an implement. Tongue pattern below. H. 4 1/8" (10.5 cm)...
- 574. APULIAN BLACK GLAZED FOOTED PLATE, ca. 4th Century BC. Repair where stem and body join. Purchased from Colosseum Coin Exchange, June 2002, lot 520. Dia. 6 1/8" H. 1 3/8" (15.5 cm x 3.5 cm)....
- 575. APULIAN BLACK GLAZED PLATE, ca. 4th Century BC. A beautiful example with glossy black surfaces with slight iridescence. Purchased from Colosseum Coin Exchange, September 2002, lot 431. Dia. 6 7/8" H. 1 3/8" (17.5 cm x 3.5 cm)300
- 576. MAYAN LARGE POTTERY PLATE WITH FISH, ca. 600-900 AD. A large vibrant plate with rich shades of orange, red, and black. A fish at the center. Possibly southern Mayan, from the Peten region of Guatemala. Repaired from large fragments.

BRONZES

577. GREEK ARCHAIC LACONIAN KOUROS, ca. 650-600 BC. The statuette has a beautiful greenish black weathering layer with areas of reddish brown metal (probably cuprite), which are particularly evident along the right side of the body. Patches of green incrustation (malachite?) overlay the black layer. The surface condition makes it evident that the figure is ancient and has not been over-cleaned. There is some damage to the right knee, where a piece may have flaked off in antiquity. The statuette is otherwise intact. Bronze, solid-cast: weight, 1 pound 3.1 ounces.

The statuette is one of the earliest figures to present the "kouros" format, so important for Archaic Greek sculpture, but it is old fashioned enough be considered among Gisela Richer's "forerunners" of the type.[1] The kouros format is, of course, a nude, young man standing with his hands at his sides and one foot slightly advanced. The absence of a beard and (usually) of pubic hair creates the impression of youth, and often the figures may have been intended to represent youths on the threshold of puberty, but it is clear that many were also adults. Pubic hair and a moustache survive in paint on one stone kouros.[2] and pubic hair was shown in relief in some of the later examples.[3] This figure is arguably a boy. Not only does he lack beard and pubic hair, but also he is only 6.3 heads high, a proportion that appropriate for an adolescent.[4] He is, however, quite slim. The youth advances his left foot, and his forearms bend forward slightly, with firsts tightly clenched.

The youth's head is uncouth by the standards of the sixth century. The large, bulging eyes are placed closely together high on the head. The eyes are bordered by very fine lids, and their strongly rounded shapes are emphasized by concentric eyebrows. The nose is rather long and its tip somewhat bulbous. The mouth is little more than a short, straight cut, bordered with equally straight, doughy lips. The face projects an image of ingenuous intensity. The cheekbones are scarcely hinted at by an almost imperceptible swelling. In profile, the forehead continues into the nose in

a long project, diagonal line. The chin is sharply pointed. The ears are defined by wiry ridges that form a kind of beta pattern (reversed in the left ear). The hair arrangement is very unusual, being combed straight back to a long flat tail that comes to a point between the shoulder blades. Fine, carefully executed incisions texture the hair.

The torso is defined in simple terms and is schematic almost to the point of being geometric. The shoulders have a rectilinear silhouette, and the chest is almost prismatic, without definition of pectorals, collarbones, nipples, or navel, most of which appear in the vast majority of kouroi. Only the youth's legs have real muscular articulation, with V shapes setting off the kneecap. In profile, his buttocks project emphatically, and his thighs are thick and powerful.

Many aspects of this figure find their best parallels in the first half of the seventh century BCE. Fully round eyes placed close together and short, straight mouths appear in a bronze bowl attachment of ca. 700 in Samos,[5] the Mantiklos Apollo, now in Boston, and the standing female found with him in Boeotia, now in the Walters Art Museum.[6] Huge eyes with very similar shapes appear in on a relief pithos and a terracotta plaque of this time.[7] Also similar are the features of a hammered bronze sheet with the head of a female wearing a polos crown in Olympia. The shapes of her eyes and eyebrows, the close placement of her eyes, her short mouth with straight lips, and even her beta-patterned ears are comparable. The relief at Olympia has been attributed to a Laconian workshop, but another, even more primitive repoussé mask with some of these characteristics has been excavated there. The similar typology suggests a local tradition.[8] The prismatic forms of the bronze youth's chest can be paralleled by one of the first known kouroi in marble, a torso on Delos,[9] The statuette's square shoulders can be paralleled in Mantiklos' Apollo, an ivory girl of about 630 BCE from Athens,[10] and a bronze charioteer of ca. 650 in Olympia,[11] Most of these seventh century figures lack the prominent cheekbones of sixth century kouroi, and the Olympia charioteer has beta-patterned ears. Articulated kneecaps are found in some early figures, such as the Olympia charioteer and a ram-carrier from Crete of about 620 BCE.[12] One of the most interesting parallels among the forerunners of the kouros format is a bronze statue from Dreros, Crete in the Heraklion museum, datable in the first half of the seventh century and perhaps even close to 700 BCE.[13] The statue has the large, very rounded eyes, the arched eyebrows, and the simple mouth of our statuette. He also has a relatively long, broad nose. The most striking parallel, however, is the hair arrangement. The Dreros statue has the same long flat tail of hair coming to a point between the shoulder blades as our bronze statuette. This hairstyle is virtually unparalleled in Early Greek art. Only remote similarities can be found in sixth century sculpture. Some hoplites wearing helmets may pull their hair back in this fashion,[14] but this is a special situation. A bronze statuette of a kouros in New York has a broad tail, which comes to a blunted point in the middle of his back.[15] The Dreros statue makes it highly likely not only that our statuette dates from the seventh century but also has an explicit connection with Crete. Most figures of the late seventh century have typical Daedalic hairstyles, which fall in broad steps to the shoulders, and this pointed tail links our statuette to an earlier tradition. Most early figures, however, place their feet virtually side-by-side. With his advanced left leg, our statuette is among the few seventh century statuettes that take up the stance used by kouroi of ca. 600 and after. The advanced left leg, however, is not unknown in earlier times; it can be seen in the famous bronze kouros statuette from Delphi of about 630,[16] and an elongated warrior from Olympia of about 650.[17] Among statuettes of the early sixth century, those associated with the eastern Greek world have the closest relationship to this figure. Statuettes at Delphi[18] and Samos[19] have rather square shoulders and a schematic chest in which the pectorals are barely suggested and the navel and nipples are not indicated. Noses and lips are rather doughy, and no swellings mark the cheekbones in the piece at Delphi. The Samos figure has ears forming a beta pattern. The present statuette, however, is much more elongated, and his close-set eyes are more bizarre. He clearly belongs to both a different geographic setting and time frame. The connections with both Crete and the Peloponnesus seen in our statuette fit well into the artistic world of ca. 600. Cretan sculptors were said by the Roman writer Pausanias to have been the teachers of the Laconian sculptors who executed major commissions at Olympia in the early sixth century.[20] It is, however,

virtually certain that this statuette was not made in Crete, since male figures there were never nude in this period.[21] Cretans were credited with originating the custom of nudity and passing the tradition on to Sparta,[22] but nudity in art was evidently not part of this legacy. Wherever it was found, it seems likely that the statuette was a product of the Peloponnesian disciples of Cretan sculptors, and Olympia would be a good place for their interaction. The special hairstyle, furthermore, suggests that Cretan fashions may have followed along with artistic influence. This statuette thus represents an extraordinary and scantily documented moment of transition from the characteristic stylized and simplified renderings of the human figure that prevailed during most of the seventh century to the kouroi of Archaic times. In this statuette, post-Geometric art is in the process of becoming better proportioned, more articulated, and taking on the subtle animation of middle Archaic kouroi. Of monumental importance.

SCULPTURE

- 581. ROMAN LAPIS LAZULI PORTRAIT OF A NOBLEMAN, ca. 1ST BC-1ST AD. Roman Lapis Lazuli Portrait of a Nobleman ca. 1st BC-1st AD. This head was most likely part of a bust in a private shrine, and the eyes were likely inlayed with mother of pearl or ivory with black stone centers. Extremely rare. H. 1 11/16" (4.3 cm)....17500

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ASIAN ART

- 586. JAPANESE LATE EDO WOODEN STANDING BUDDHA, Late Edo, ca. 17th-18th Century AD. This is an exquisitely modeled Japanese Amida Buddha standing on a lotus plinth with his hands in the gesture of teaching the doctrine and bestowing of gifts. With its delicate folds and subtle modeling the piece is unusually nicely done. Generally good condition, especially for a wooden piece. H. 9 3/8" (24 cm)........750

- 589. NEPALESE RARE PROCESSIONAL NOBLE, ca. early 19th Century AD. This piece represents a Newar noble or king from a processional piece. The outer copella is beautifully done in gilt lacquered wood while the figure is carved in ivory with painted details, the clothes of silk adorned with semi-precious gems. Such a piece would have

figured in a larger processional group or placed as a votive on behalf of a Nepalese noble before a temple. Rare type. H. 7 5/8" (19.4 cm)750

MAPS

590. WESTERN HEMISPHERE TABULA NOVARUM INSULARUM QUAS DIVERSIS RESPECTIBUS OCCIDENTALES & INDIANAS UOCANT, Map

Maker: Sebastian Munster Date: 1550 (published) Basle

Dimensions: 10.5 x 13.5 inches (26.7 cm x 33 cm)

This is an authentic, antique map of the Western Hemisphere showing North and South America connected as true continents. The map was published out of Basel as part of Sebastian Munster's Geographia in 1550.

This early edition of Munster's map is the earliest known map to focus on all of America and the first to officially name the Pacific Ocean "Mare Pacificum." North America is shown nearly bisected by the Sea of Verrazzano, which was the result of Verrazzano mistaking the waters was to fthe Outer Banks along North Carolina as the Pacific Ocean. The earliest appearance of Japan (Zipangri) shows the island positioned just west of North America with an archipelago and Pacific Ocean whose size is severely underestimated. The Yucatan Peninsula is depicted as an island (Iukatana) and Puerto Rico (named Sciana) is marked with the Castile and Leon flag of Spain.

South America displays a large western and eastern bulge, in which Cannibals are noted with a vignette of a severed limb outside of some bushes. Cannibals would be noted in the area of Brazil for well over 100 years after this map was published. A very early appearance of the Strait of Magellan is noted between the southern tip of South America and a large landmass (Tierra del Fuego), which for about 80 years after this map would regarded as the great southern continent, commonly labeled "Magallanica or Terra Australis." In the southern Pacific, a large vignette of Magellan's Ship floats with sails up.

Ref: Burden #12.

Condition: This map is in B condition with a small hole above the title in the upper margin and spotting along the centerfold.7000

Date: 1873 (published) Philadelphia

Dimensions: 23.75 x 22.25 inches (60.3 cm x 56.5 cm)

This is an authentic, antique map of North America, illustrating the ideas of William Gilpin with regard to future population density based on economic potential. The map was published as part of the Mission of the North American People, Geographical, Social and Political in 1873.

William Gilpin was the first governor of Colorado and a major proponent of the transcontinental railroad, westward expansion, and the philosophy of Manifest Destiny, made popular in the 19th century for helping Americans believe that they were destined to expand their reaches from coast to coast and that the removal of Native Americans from their land was inevitable. He had radical ideas on how and why America should be populated, and to support his theories he did a series of maps including these three. Interestingly, they were some of the first to show economic potential for the West and to think in terms of regional resources and climates.

This map details Gilpin's belief that the most strategic position to capitalize off of manifest destiny was near Topeka, Kansas (noted with a small red circle) based on its central geographic location. Each circle in the map represents ranges of future population density (based on Gilpin's radical beliefs). The various colored regions differentiate related regions, primarily divided by mountain ranges that more or less relate to areas of terrestrial water flow.

Condition: This map is in B+ condition with one minor tear in the left margin that has been repaired on the verso and some light offsetting from the red circle. Browning along the paper folds is very faint the overall paper and image is very bright and clean

592. EUROPE NOUVELLE CARTE ILLUSTRE DE L'EUROPE PRESENTANT LES GRANDES DIVISIONS PHYSIQUES, LA DISTRIBUTION GEOGRAPHIQUE DES VEGETAUX ET DES MINERAUX..., By: A. Vuillemin Date: 1861 (dated) Paris

Dimensions: 33.3 x 23.6 inches (84.6 x 60.0 cm)

593. ASIA NORTHERN A NEW MAP OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE DIVIDED INTO ITS GOVERNMENTS FROM THE LATEST AUTHORITIES,By: John Cary

Date: 1799 (Dated) London

Dimensions: 18 x 20 inches (45.7 cm x 50.8 cm)

Description: This is an extremely rare authentic hand-colored antique map of the Russian Empire, in two parts. It is considered one of the first accurate maps of the Russian Empire.

The area covered extends from the Baltic Sea to the Aleutian Islands and to the Caspian and Aral Seas in the south. It reflects Cary's extraordinary attention to detail, including provinces, cities and towns, and huge expanses of what would have been virgin forest. Other geographical details include rivers, plains, tundra and swamps. Interesting notes regarding Russian explorations and discoveries in the Arctic are included.

594. ASIA SOUTHERN CARTE RÉDUITE DE LA PRESQUE ISLE DE L'INDE. CONTENANT LES COSTES DEPUIS CAMBAYE JUSQU'AUX BOUCHES DU GANGE. DRESSÉE AU DÉPOST DES CARTES PLANS ET JOURNAUX DE LA MARINE. POUR LE SERVICE DES VAISSEAUX FRANÇAIS. PAR ORDRE DE MONSIEUR DE PRASLIN MINISTRE DE LA MARINE EN 1766. PAR LE S. BELLIN INGÉNIEUR DE LA MARINE.

By: Jacques-Nicolas Bellin

Date: 1795 (dated) Paris

Dimensions: 23.6 x 33.7 inches (60 x 85.5 cm)

This map was produced for French vessels by the Ministry of the Marine (Navy) with symbol of the Royal French Navy ("Dépôt de la Marine" over an anchor surrounded by the initials "R." and "F.") and has an oval red stamp with the British Lion and Unicorn arms with crown over which is "Military Depot," possibly as the result of having been captured. It presents mountains, rivers, and towns, as well as noting foreign trade settlements (French, English, Dutch, Portuguese, and Danish). Some interior roads are shown on the southeast coast as far south as Tiruchirapalli and from the Krishna Delta via Golconda (Hyderabad) up northwest to Surat and Berhampur.

595. ASIA SOUTHERN TABULA ASIAE XII (TAPROBANA), By: Girolamo Ruscelli, Date: 1599 (Published) Venice

Dimensions: 6.89 x 9.45 inches (17.5 cm x 24 cm)

This antique map, while small is powerful in its simplicity. The text is in Latin and Italian. The sea is indicated by stippling. A small spouting sea monster is in the lower left quadrant. There is an inset on the left with a pictorial vignette of an elephant standing in front of a tall tree. Underneath is text explaining that the Taprobana of Ptolemy is the modern island of Sumatra, a source of taller and better elephants than anywhere else, as well as being the homeland of superior pepper. On the verso is text in Italian

Date: 1606 / 1613 (published) Amsterdam Dimensions: 16.5 x 20.5 inches (42 x 52 cm)

This elegant map by Hondius depicts India, Southeast Asia, China (south of Fujian), and the Philippines, as well as Ceylon (Sri Lanka), the Maldives, Andamans, northern Sumatra, and northern Borneo. Seaport towns are most densely noted along the coasts of India. The Singapore Strait appears to be misunderstood as a narrow channel cutting through the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula. Several false lakes are included in Chinae and India Extra Gangem. This fantastic work is embellished with two strapwork cartouches, a decorative distance scale, and vignettes of an oriental junk, a European sailing vessel and a ferocious sea monster in the Bay of Bengal. This map is from an edition of 1613 with Latin text on the verso, pages 346-347.

597. ASIA EASTERN (MAP OF JAPAN), Map Maker: Anonymous

Date: 1897 (circa) Japan

Dimensions: 13.6 x 55.4 inches (34.5 x 140.8 cm)

This great woodblock print is a conceptual, stylistic map of Japan, produced during the Meiji period (1868 - 1912). The Meiji period (meaning: Period of Enlightened Rule) is so named for the 45-year reign of Emperor Meiji and is the period associated with Japan's modernization and rise to world power status. The map, produced for the Japanese market, covers the whole of Japan and was designed for the use of travelers going from town to town by way of roads and railroads. All names and descriptions are in Japanese characters, with many of the larger towns having English names as well. In the lower right, a marvelous legend identifies towns and cities by various sizes, mountains, rivers, roads, railroads, ports, and passenger boat routes. This map was printed on two sheets, joined, and colored. It was originally issued folding for ease of travel.

Condition: Map is in B+ condition with a few small wormholes and minor soiling. There are several separations along the folds and a 5" edge tear at right that have all been closed on verso with archival materials.

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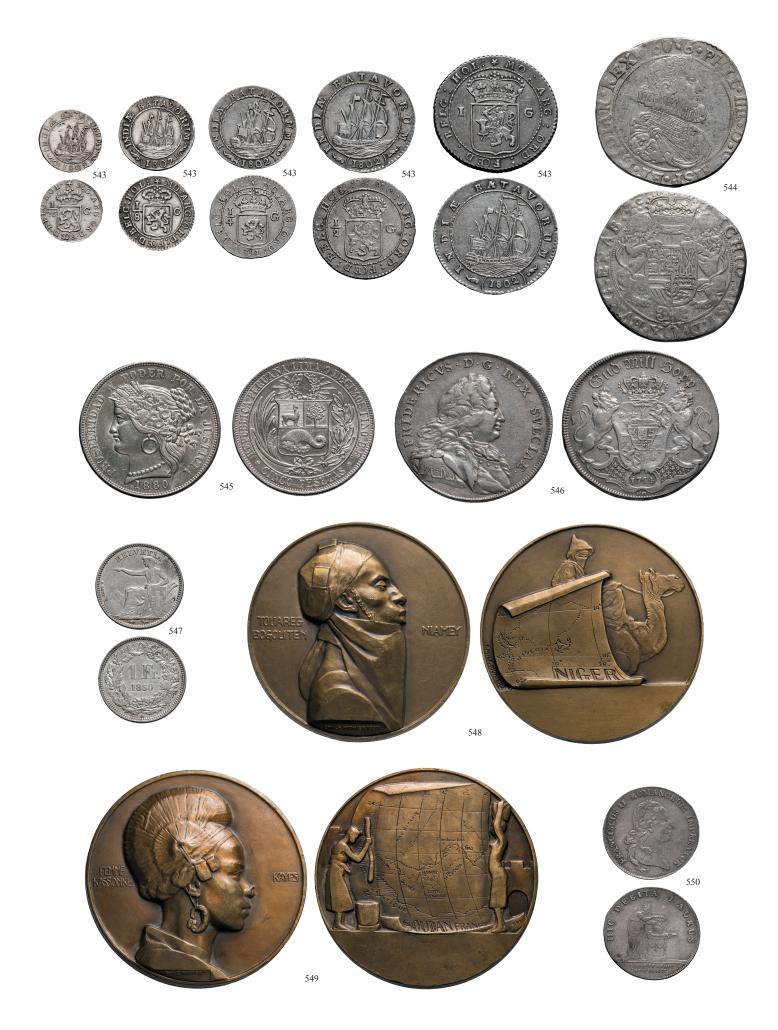






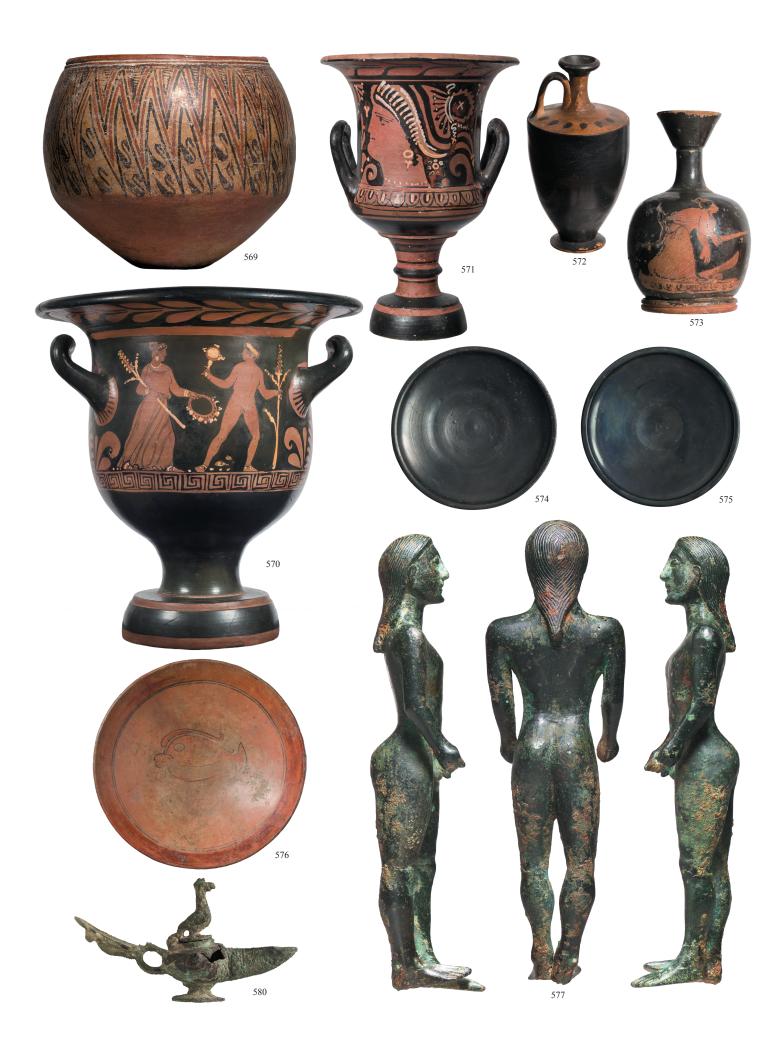








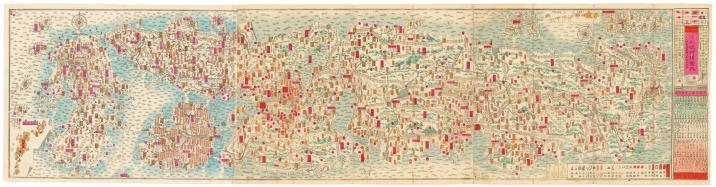






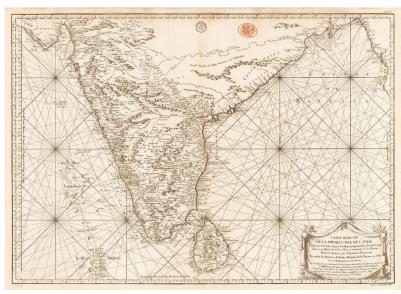










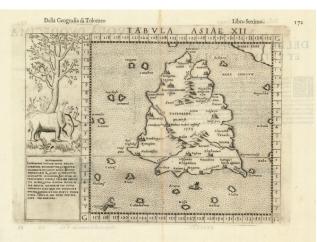












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